

NINETY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE

Town of Randolph



For the Year Ending December 31,

1926

5531



# **Ninety-First Annual Report**

of the

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School  
Committee, Police Department, Engineers of the  
Fire Department, Highway Surveyor, Board  
of Health, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,  
and Town Treasurer

of the

# **Town of Randolph**

together with the reports of  
The Trustees of the Stetson School Fund  
The Trustees of the Turner Free Library  
The Water Commissioners

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1926

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### Elected

Moderator (elected annually)—James E. Foley.

Town Clerk and Treasurer (elected annually)—John B. McNeill\*.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor (elected annually)—  
Richard F. Forrest, Erskine H. Cox, James H. Hurley.

Assessors (elected for 3 years)—James H. Hurley, term expires 1927; James E. Foley, term expires 1928; Henry V. Morgan, term expires 1929.

School Committee (elected for 3 years)—Jesse S. Beal, term expires 1927; Charles R. Kiley, term expires 1928; Joseph Belcher, term expires 1929.

Water Commissioners (elected for 3 years)—Henry J. Meaney, term expires 1927; John B. McNeill, term expires 1928; Richard F. Forrest, term expires 1929.

Tax Collector (elected annually)—Walter H. Lyons.

Highway Surveyor (elected annually)—James Lynch.

Tree Warden (elected annually)—John T. Moore.

Constables (elected annually)—George M. Brewster, John J. Condon, Louis J. Courtney†, John A. Forrest, William C. Mann, Patrick T. McDonnell, Martin E. Young.

Board of Health (by section 1, chapter 41, General Laws, the Selectmen act in this capacity).

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Auditors (elected annually)—Michael F. Cunningham, James V. Donovan, John H. Rudderham.

### Appointed by the Moderator

Appropriation Committee (appointed annually)—Daniel G. Donovan, William J. Good, Allan B. Gould, James G. Heney, Florence S. Roddan, Walter F. Stephens, Alfred T. Webber.

### Appointed by the Selectmen

Registrars of Voters (appointed for 3 years)—Robert T. McAuliffe, term expires 1927; Herman H. Smith, vice Charles R. Powers, Jr., resigned, term expires 1928; Carlton B. Lyons, vice Harold F. Howard, resigned, term expires 1929; John B. McNeill\* ex officio.

Police Officer (elected annually)—Patrick T. McDonnell.

Engineers of the Fire Department—John J. Condon, Harold W. Macauley, Martin E. Young.

Forest Warden (appointed annually)—John J. Condon.

Master of the Almshouse and Keeper of the Pound (appointed annually)—M. M. Sullivan.

Keeper of the Lock-up (appointed annually)—Timothy Kelleher.

Special Police (appointed annually)—Timothy Kelleher, John A. Forrest, Edmund J. Brady, William Mahady, William C. Mann, Percy H. Thomson, Edward B. Pratt, Henry J. Mann, William S. Condon, William J. Hogan, W. Stanley Atherton, William F. Whitecross, Richard F. Forrest, John J. Condon, Albert H. Hol-

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brook, James H. Meaney, William H. Mahoney, Martin E. Nugent, George L. Frawley, William E. Stott. Special Constable, E. Lawrence Payne.

Fence Viewers (appointed annually)—Charles H. Truelson, William Mahady, Frank C. Wales.

Public Weighers (appointed annually)—M. E. Leahy, Ellen Reilly, H. Burton Mann, John White, Patrick J. Hoye.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark (appointed annually)—Robert E. O'Brien†, Charles D. Hill†, N. Frank Randall†.

Field Drivers (appointed annually)—John T. Wales, William H. Carroll†, Lincoln Stetson†, Frank H. Walsh†. Walsh†.

Other Officers (appointed annually)—Inspector of Animals, Harry W. Kingman, M. D. V.; Inspector of Milk, William Mahady; Inspector of Slaughtering, Harry W. Kingman, M. D. V.; Assistant Inspector of Slaughtering, Fred O. Evans‡; Moth Superintendent, John T. Moore; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Bennie F. Hayden; Dog Officer, Edward B. Pratt.

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### Representative to General Court from 9th Norfolk Representative District

Bennett V. McLaughlin of Holbrook

### Representative to Congress from 14th Congressional District

Louis A. Frothingham of North Easton

\*Taken ill Sept. 25, 1926; duties assumed by Joseph T. Leahy, Town Clerk and Treasurer pro tem, Sept. 27, 1926.

†Did not qualify for office.

‡Wages paid by Inspector of Slaughtering.



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# Report of the Town Clerk

1926

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—1926

Randolph, March 1, 1926.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated February 8, 1926, duly posted by Patrick T. McDonnell, Constable, the Voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall this first day of March, 1926.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley.

Warrant and Return were read by the Town Clerk.

The preliminaries of law having been complied with the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots promptly at 5.45 A. M. and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town Officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: A Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year; one Member of School Committee for three years; one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years; a Collector of Taxes for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; three Auditors for one year; one Tree Warden for one year; one Highway Surveyor for one year; seven Constables for one year.

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VOTED that we proceed to ballot for all such Town Officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting, namely: A Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year; one Member of School Committee for three years; one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years; a Collector of Taxes for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; three Auditors for one year; one Tree Warden for one year; one Highway Surveyor for one year; seven Constables for one year.

That the polls be kept open until two o'clock P. M. that articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 of this Warrant be referred to the Finance or Appropriation Committee composed of Walter F. Stephens, R. E. O'Brien, Frank M. Condon, Daniel P. Lyons, Daniel G. Donovan, Royal L. Mann, and William F. Cunningham, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting Monday, March 22, 1926, at 7.30 P. M.

The following persons acted as Election Officers, and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk: Checkers: Herman W. French; Mrs. Una C. Belcher; Miss Helen T. Sullivan; Mrs. Julia Dolan; Gate Officers: E. Lawrence Payne; Timothy Lyons; Ballot Clerks: John R. Luddington; Miss Frances E. Reilly; Ballot Box: M. Frank Pellissier; Tabulator: Mrs. Olga Howard; Tellers: Mrs. Hannah Foster; Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham; Mrs. Eileen G. Lyons; Mrs. Annie Long; Mrs. J. J. Conlon; Mrs. Gert-



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rude Meaney; Leo Dench; Wm. J. Hogan; Joseph Brewster; Mrs. Alice Kelliher; Mrs. Alice G. Kelley; Joseph J. McMahon; Mrs. Lillian M. Costello; Mrs. Ethel S. Stetson; William H. Murphy; Mrs. Bertha Soule; Mrs. Alice Burchell; Miss Fannie E. Knight; Miss Alice M. Hadley; George Sawyer; Albert Godfrey; Herman H. Smith; R. A. Yates; Daniel P. Lyons; Arthur W. Alden; Miss Sarah C. Belcher; Mrs. Mildred Merrill; Mrs. Adelaide Langley.

At 2 o'clock P. M. it was Voted that the polls be kept open for one hour.

At 3 o'clock P. M. it was Voted that the polls close.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this Vote to be paid from the revenue of said Financial year.

VOTED unanimously, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this Vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the Town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relate in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

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VOTED that the Selectmen be so appointed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the Town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the Town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relate to the preserving, taking and use of the water of Great Pond, or to the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

VOTED that the Water Commissioners be so authorized, and appointed.

The ballots were removed from the ballot box at 10 A. M. when the ballot box registered 1,000, and at 2 o'clock P. M. when the ballot box registered 2,004, and after the close of the polls, the ballot box then registering 2,029.

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Names checked on list               | 2028 |
| Ballots counted                     | 2028 |
| Ballot box registered (incorrectly) | 2029 |

The Vote for Town Officers was as follows:

### Moderator

|                 |                          |     |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|
| *James E. Foley | Nine hundred forty-nine  | 949 |
| Asa P. French   | Nine hundred forty-eight | 948 |
| Blanks          | One hundred thirty-one   | 131 |

### Town Clerk

|                  |                           |      |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|
| *John B. McNeill | Seventeen hundred fifteen | 1715 |
| Blanks           | Three hundred thirteen    | 313  |



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### Town Treasurer

|                  |                             |      |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| *John B. McNeill | Three hundred fifty-seven   | 357  |
| Blanks           | Sixteen hundred seventy-one | 1671 |

### Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

|                     |                               |      |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| *Erskine H. Cox     | Ten hundred and seven         | 1007 |
| *Richard F. Forrest | Nine hundred and eighty-eight | 988  |
| Walter L. Hickey    | Six hundred and sixty-two     | 662  |
| *James H. Hurley    | Ten hundred seventy-one       | 1071 |
| Arthur L. Mann      | Seven hundred eighty          | 780  |
| Henry V. Morgan     | Nine hundred and fifty        | 950  |
| Blanks              | Six hundred twenty-six        | 626  |

### Assessor (3 Years)

|                  |                            |      |
|------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Waldo E. Mann    | Eight hundred twenty-seven | 827  |
| *Henry V. Morgan | Ten hundred fifty-nine     | 1059 |
| Blanks           | One hundred forty-two      | 142  |

### School Committee (3 Years)

|                  |                          |      |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|
| *Joseph Belcher  | Eleven hundred eleven    | 1111 |
| Albert C. Webber | Seven hundred fifty-four | 754  |
| Blanks           | One hundred sixty-three  | 163  |

### Trustee Stetson School Fund (3 Years)

|                  |                               |      |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| *Joseph Belcher  | Eleven hundred and seven      | 1107 |
| Albert C. Webber | Seven hundred and thirty-four | 734  |
| Blanks           | One hundred eighty-seven      | 187  |

### Tax Collector (1 Year)

|                  |                             |      |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| James G. Hoye    | Five hundred forty-five     | 545  |
| *Walter H. Lyons | Thirteen hundred eighty-six | 1386 |
| Blanks           | Ninety-seven                | 97   |

### Water Commissioner (3 Years)

|                     |                         |     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| *Richard F. Forrest | Nine hundred ninety-six | 996 |
| F. Leo Hand         | Nine hundred and twelve | 912 |
| Blanks              | One hundred and twenty  | 120 |

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### Highway Surveyor (1 Year)

|                     |                              |      |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------|
| *James Lynch        | Thirteen hundred thirty-five | 1335 |
| Charles H. Truelson | Five hundred sixty-seven     | 567  |
| Blanks              | One hundred twenty-six       | 126  |

### Tree Warden (1 Year)

|                |                          |      |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|
| *John T. Moore | Fifteen hundred nineteen | 1519 |
| Blanks         | Five hundred and nine    | 509  |

### Auditors (1 Year)

|                        |                              |      |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| *Michael F. Cunningham | Nine hundred seventy-six     | 976  |
| *James V. Donovan      | Fourteen hundred fourteen    | 1414 |
| Raymond L. Mason       | Seven hundred thirty-one     | 731  |
| *John H. Rudderham     | One thousand and three       | 1003 |
| S. William Swain       | Six hundred thirty-one       | 631  |
| Blanks                 | Thirteen hundred twenty-nine | 1329 |

### Constables (1 Year)

|                       |  |       |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
| *George M. Brewster   | Eight hundred and eleven                   | 811   |
| *John J. Condon       | Seven hundred eighty-seven                 | 787   |
| *Louis J. Courtney    | Ten hundred eighty-three                   | 1083  |
| John B. Dowd          | Seven hundred fifty-five                   | 755   |
| *John A. Forrest      | Seven hundred eighty-five                  | 785   |
| Leslie D. Gould       | Five hundred sixty-two                     | 562   |
| Douglas E. Mann       | Seven hundred sixty-five                   | 765   |
| *William C. Mann      | Ten hundred thirty-six                     | 1036  |
| *Patrick T. McDonnell | Thirteen hundred twenty-six                | 1326  |
| Joseph A. Piotte      | Four hundred one                           | 401   |
| *Martin E. Young      | Eleven hundred ninety-eight                | 1198  |
| Blanks                | Four thousand six hundred and eighty-seven | 4,687 |

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\*Elected

Declaration of the result was announced at 6.10 o'clock P. M.

Ballots used and unused and check lists and tally sheets were sealed in open meeting.

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VOTED to adjourn to Monday, March 22, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock P. M.

A True Record:

Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1926

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in the County of Norfolk. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Stetson Hall, in said Town on Monday, the twenty second day of March next at 7.00 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, relative to the establishing of Building Lines.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expense of a survey to establish building lines.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the Time and Place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

RICHARD F. FORREST,  
ERSKINE H. COX,  
JAMES E. FOLEY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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Norfolk ss.

Randolph, March 17, 1926.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Randolph by posting up copies of the warrant at five public places within the said Town seven days before the date hereof as within stated.

(Signed) PATRICK T. McDONNELL,

Constable.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—1926

Randolph Mass.

March 22, 1926.

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen and dated March 15, 1926, duly posted by Patrick T. McDonnell, Constable, the inhabitants of Randolph assembled

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at Stetson Hall on the twenty-second day of March 1926.

The meeting was called to order by James E. Foley, Moderator, at 7.10 P. M. The Warrant and Return were read by the Town Clerk, and the following business transacted.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, relative to the establishing of Building Lines.

VOTED that the Town accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 relative to the establishing of Building Lines.

It was voted to recess until 7.40 P. M.

At 7.40 P. M. the meeting was again called to order and the voters present were counted and it was found that there was not a quorum present in order to appropriate money which was called for by Article 2 of the warrant, and it was

VOTED to lay the matter on the table.

VOTED that this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 7.45 P. M.

A True Record:

Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED—1926

Randolph, March 22, 1926.

The Annual Town Meeting adjourned from March 1,

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1926 to this date was called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M. by James E. Foley, Moderator, and the following business transacted.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

VOTED that Article 2 be laid on the table until all other articles in the Warrant had been acted on.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

VOTED that the sum of \$70,174.90 be raised and appropriated for general town expenses, as follows:

### Salaries of Town Officials

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Moderator                      | \$50.00  |            |
| Selectmen                      | 650.00   |            |
| Treasurer                      | 900.00   |            |
| Town Clerk                     | 300.00   |            |
| Assessors                      | 1,300.00 |            |
| Auditors                       | 150.00   |            |
| Registrars of Voters           | 150.00   |            |
| Tax Collector (Estimated)      | 1,800.00 |            |
| Inspector of Animals           | 100.00   |            |
| Inspector of Milk              | 100.00   |            |
| Inspector of Slaughtering      | 150.00   |            |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 175.00   |            |
| Tree Warden                    | 250.00   |            |
| Highway Surveyor               | 1,500.00 |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$7,575.00 |

### Department Expenses

Almshouse:



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|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Poor in Almshouse                          | \$5,000.00 |            |
| Poor out of Almshouse                      | 1,833.43   |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$6,833.43 |
| Forest Fire Department                     | \$800.00   |            |
| Tree Department                            | 350.00     |            |
| Board of Health Department                 | 2,500.00   |            |
| Soldiers' Relief, Randolph and<br>Holbrook | 200.00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,850.00 |

## Notes, Interest and Discount

|                              |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Reduction of Town Debt Notes | \$15,600.00 |             |
| Interest and Discount        | 7,750.00    |             |
|                              | <hr/>       | \$23,350.00 |

## Taxes Estimated

|                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| State Tax         | \$8,040.00 |             |
| County Tax        | 6,349.51   |             |
| State Highway Tax | 742.00     |             |
|                   | <hr/>      | \$15,131.51 |

## General Expenses

|                           |            |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Miscellaneous Expenses    | \$1,500.00 |             |
| Snow Removal              | 7,000.00   |             |
| Election Expenses         | 1,000.00   |             |
| Insurance                 | 2,700.00   |             |
| Lockup Expenses           | 200.00     |             |
| Printing 1925 Town Report | 709.96     |             |
| Births, Marriages, Deaths | 325.00     |             |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$13,434.96 |

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total for General Expenses | \$70,174.90 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

VOTED that the sum of \$30,862.46 be re-appropriated as follows:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rebuilding Stetson High School | \$9,605.28        |
| School Equipment               | 10,762.53         |
| Assessors' Maps                | 500.00            |
| Salaries of Town Officers      | 2,069.98          |
| State Fire Tower, Holbrook     | 200.00            |
| Mothers' Aid Department        | 982.93            |
| Insurance                      | 868.74            |
| Medical Attendance for Poor    | 75.00             |
| Military Aid                   | 100.00            |
| Poor out of Almshouse          | 666.57            |
| Soldiers' Relief Department    | 300.00            |
| School Department              | 3,864.98          |
| School, North Randolph         | 866.45            |
|                                | ————— \$30,862.46 |

VOTED That the amount of fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars be raised and appropriated for the water department as follows: Joint account three thousand one hundred and one, Maintenance account four thousand eight hundred ninety-six, Construction account three thousand nine hundred and nine dollars, Interest account one hundred and sixty dollars, Chlorinator two hundred and fifty dollars, Painting Standpipe, sixteen hundred dollars, New Auto Truck five hundred dollars, New gates at Pumping Station four hundred dollars, Total appropriation Water Department, fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Joint Account        | \$3,101.00 |
| Maintenance Account  | 4,896.00   |
| Construction Account | 3,909.00   |
| Interest Account     | 160.00     |
| Chlorinator          | 250.00     |
| Painting Standpipe   | 1,600.00   |
| New Auto Truck       | 500.00     |



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| New Gate at Station | 400.00            |
|                     | <hr/> \$14,816.00 |

Article 4. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Special Police Officer or Officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the enforcement of law, and that a new motorcycle be purchased for the department. Special Officer or Officers to be appointed by the Selectmen. That \$2,000.00 shall be the salary of the Police Officer, and \$800.00 for the new motorcycle and special police.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that the sum of \$5,775.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department, as follows:

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| General Expenses                                  | \$800.00         |
| Salaries of Men                                   | 450.00           |
| Hour Service                                      | 700.00           |
| Driver of Truck                                   | 1,800.00         |
| Extra Driver one day per week                     | 260.00           |
| Engincers' Salaries                               | 150.00           |
| Unpaid Bills, 1925-1926                           | 215.00           |
| Painting and Repairing Interior of<br>House No. 1 | 200.00           |
| Rebuilding new and care of Fire<br>Alarm System   | 450.00           |
| 500 feet of hose                                  | 525.00           |
| Snow removal expense                              | 225.00           |
|   | <hr/> \$5,775.00 |

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Article 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of schools, including Stetson High School, and also for the conveyance of pupils.

VOTED that the sum of \$70,730.00 be raised and appropriated for school purposes, as follows:

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Stetson High School           | \$16,750.00 |             |
| Teaching, Grammar Schools     | 32,935.00   |             |
| Fuel                          | 4,000.00    |             |
| Books and Supplies            | 4,500.00    |             |
| Care of Rooms                 | 3,800.00    |             |
| Transportation of Pupils      | 2,900.00    |             |
| Superintendent of Schools     | 1,225.00    |             |
| School Physician              | 100.00      |             |
| School Nurse                  | 1,400.00    |             |
| Continuation and Trade School | 1,800.00    |             |
| General Expense               | 4,000.00    |             |
| School Committee              | 300.00      |             |
|                               | <hr/>       | \$73,710.00 |
| Less estimated revenue from:  |             |             |
| Dog Tax                       | \$1,200.00  |             |
| State Tuition                 | 700.00      |             |
| Coddington Fund               | 80.00       |             |
| Vocational Education          | 900.00      |             |
|                               | <hr/>       | \$2,980.00  |
|                               |             | <hr/>       |
|                               |             | \$70,730.00 |

VOTED that Article 36 and Article 37 be taken up in conjunction.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take relative to raising and appropriating money to pay for the curtains and electric fixtures for the Stetson High

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School Building and for grading the High School grounds, as petitioned for by Charles R. Kiley and Florence S. Roddan.

Article 37. To hear and act on the report of the Stetson High School Building Committee and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to fulfill any contracts entered into by them in the name of the Town.

VOTED unanimously that the sum of \$1,652.32 be raised and appropriated to pay for the curtains and electric fixtures for the Stetson High School Building and for grading the High School grounds as follows: Curtains \$387.67; Electric fixtures \$764.65; grading \$500.00.

And that \$11,200 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing and fulfilling any contracts entered into by the Stetson High School Building Committee in the name of the Town; making a total appropriation under this Vote of \$12,852.32.—That \$852.32 of this amount be raised in the tax levy of the current year and \$500.00 be taken from the amount set up as reserve for abatements of 1922. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$11,500.00 in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the Provisions of said Chapter 44 so that the entire indebtedness herein authorized shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

VOTED that the Town ratify the actions of the Stetson High School Building Committee in exceeding the limit of expenditures set by the Town.

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Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

VOTED that the sum of \$6,103.92 be raised and appropriated for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take relative to repairs on highways and raise and appropriate money for the same.

VOTED that the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for general repairs on the highways. An increase over the appropriation of last year is recommended in order to enable the Highway Surveyor to resurface with tarvia the streets upon which repairs were made last year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the expense of the Assessors' Department.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expenses of the Assessors' Department.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take relative to abatement of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that the abatement of taxes be taken from the overlay.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1926-1927, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appro-

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priated to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1926-1927.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1926-1927, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1926-1927.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will allow for the collection of taxes.

VOTED that one and one-quarter per cent. be allowed as compensation for the collection of taxes on the tax levy for the year 1926.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

VOTED that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money for the same.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated, said sum to be apportioned to the several physicians of the Town and to be paid in full for the attendance on all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph, for one year from January 1926; that is to say, that each physician in the town from the first of January 1926 shall receive \$75.00 for his services, provided that he makes 38 visits during the year, after that he shall receive no compensation for his



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services; those physicians who make less than 38 visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$2.00 for each of said visits.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for the Randolph Visiting Nurse Association.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for donation to the Randolph Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take relative to raising and appropriating money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, as recommended by the State Forester.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the planting of shade trees, as petitioned for by the Tree Warden and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be reappropriated for the planting of shade trees.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

VOTER that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Turner Free Library Building.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

VOTED that the sum of \$20.00 be raised and appro-

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priated for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 24. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R., and raise money therefor.

VOTED that the sum of \$225.00 be raised and appropriated for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Article 25. To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committees the Town may think proper.

Under Article 25 the Lighting Committee reported progress through its Chairman, James H. Hurley. Report accepted as progressive, and committee continued.

The Committee on War Memorial reported progress through its Chairman, William F. Cunningham, and the report of the said Committee was accepted and the Committee continued.

VOTED under Article 25 that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of candidates for the Finance Committee.

### **Committee Appointed**

Walter F. Stephens

Daniel G. Donovan

William H. Quigley

Allan B. Gould

James G. Hoye

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the pay of town laborers.

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VOTED that ordinary laborers employed by the Town receive sixty cents an hour for such labor, and that the compensation for the use of horses employed for the Town be forty cents an hour, except when used on snow-plow or road scraper, when such compensation shall be at the rate of fifty cents an hour.

VOTED that none but citizens be employed in any Department.

VOTED to refer to Article 8.

VOTED that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, March 29, 1926 at 8 o'clock P. M.

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) 1926

Randolph, March 29, 1926.

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting from March 22 to this date, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall this 29th day of March, 1926, and the following business was transacted.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M. and Article 8 was taken up.

VOTED under Article 8, That the sum of \$1,100.00 Dollars be added to the amount appropriated for General Highway Repairs, making the total amount appropriated under Article 8, \$8,600.00.

VOTED that we now reconsider that part of Article three relative to the Water Department.



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Article 3. Amendment to Article 3. Voted that the Water Department be financed in the same manner as all other Town Departments and in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth whereby the cost of operating and maintaining said Water Department be raised and appropriated and the revenue of said Department be used by the Assessors in determining the Tax levy, also that the funds and accounts of said Department heretofore kept separately be combined with the General funds and accounts of the Town, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53, and that for the current year the sum of \$14,816.00 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Water Department:

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| Joint Account Randolph and Holbrook  | \$3,101.00  |
| Maintenance                          | 4,896.00    |
| Construction Account                 | 3,909.00    |
| Interest                             | 160.00      |
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|                                      | \$12,066.00 |
| One-half cost new Chlorinator        | 250.00      |
| Share of cost of painting stand-pipe | 1,600.00    |
| Exchange of automobile truck         | 500.00      |
| New Gate                             | 400.00      |
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|                                      | \$14,816.00 |

VOTED that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday evening, April 6, 1926 at 8 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 10.45 o'clock P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) 1926

Randolph, April 6, 1926.

Pursuant to an adjournment of the annual Town Meeting from March 29, 1926 to this date, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall this sixth day of April, 1926, and the following business was transacted.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 25 was taken up. The Committee appointed at an adjournment of this meeting to present names for the Finance Committee reported the names of the following persons to serve on the Finance Committee: William J. Good, Walter F. Stephens, Daniel G. Donovan, Florence S. Roddan, James G. Heney, Alfred C. Webber, Allan B. Gould.

VOTED that the report of the Committee be accepted, and the above were declared the duly elected Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

Articles 36 and 37 were then taken up in conjunction.

VOTED that all previous action under these articles be rescinded.

VOTED under Articles 36 and 37, unanimous hand vote,

That the sum of \$1,652.32 be raised and appropriated to pay for the curtains and electric fixtures for the Stetson High School Building and for grading the High School grounds, as follows:

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| Curtains | \$387.67 |
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| Electric Fixtures | 764.65 |
| Grading           | 500.00 |

and that \$11,200 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing and fulfilling any contracts entered into by the Stetson High School Building Committee in the name of the Town; making a total appropriation under this vote of \$12,852.32; that \$1,352.32 of this amount be raised in the tax levy of the current year and \$500.00 for grading be taken from the amount set up as reserve for abatements of 1922; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$11,000 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 so that the entire indebtedness herein authorized shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

VOTED that the Town ratify the actions of the Stetson High School Building Committee in exceeding the list of expenditures set by the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have all garbage, ashes and rubbish of all kinds hauled away regularly during the year and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by E. H. Cox and others.

Article 27. No action taken.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to continue the work of surveying the Town and the making of maps, as petitioned for by James H. Hurley and Henry V. Morgan.

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Article 28. VOTED that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated under this article.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take relative to transferring free cash in the Treasury to the use of the Assessors in reducing the Tax levy, as petitioned for by Henry V. Morgan and James H. Hurley.

Article 29. VOTED that this article be left over to be acted on previous to the last article on the warrant.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate to the Treasury the sum of Three Hundred Dollars expended in 1925 in taking the census, for which no appropriation was made.

VOTED that there be raised and appropriated to the Treasury the sum of Three Hundred Dollars expended in 1925 in taking the census.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer from unexpended balances in the 1925 appropriations of such sums as may be necessary to cover overdrafts in these appropriations.

Article 31. VOTED that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take relative to the acceptance of Section 103 of Chapter 41 the General Laws of the Commonwealth regarding the appointment of a Purchasing Agent as petitioned for by Joseph J. McMahon and others.

Article 32. VOTED that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, under Section

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55 of Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for his salary.

Article 33. VOTED that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will create a reserve fund for extraordinary or unforeseen emergencies, as per Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 34. VOTED that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to transfer any funds remaining in "The Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund" after all debts against said Fund have been paid, to the Town Treasurer to be held by him to pay outstanding water indebtedness, as petitioned for by the Water Commissioners.

Article 35. VOTED that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing traffic beacons now erected at the junction of North Main Street and Warren Streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 38. VOTED that the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-five Dollars be raised and appropriated for purchasing the traffic beacon, and that the Selectmen be instructed to reset the beacon four feet from its present location in a westerly direction.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$557.75 to pay William J. Good, for professional services in settling the suit brought by the Rossetti Con-



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tracting Company against the Town for damages in connection with the construction of a section of North Main Street.

Article 39. VOTED that the sum of \$557.75 be appropriated to pay William J. Good.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay Edward J. Megley \$764.54 for repairs to cistern and roadway in Crawford Square and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 40. VOTED that the sum of \$764.54 be raised and appropriated for to pay Edward J. Megley.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of re-surfacing the floor in Stetson Hall, and for purchasing a canvas for same, as petitioned for by Joseph J. Duffy and others.

Article 41. VOTED that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the adoption and imposition of instructions, rules and regulations on and for the conduct of the Board of Water Commissioners as petitioned for by William H. Quigley and others.

Article 42. VOTED that we proceed to draw up and adopt regulations for the Water Department.

VOTED that all moneys received by the Water Department shall be paid by such officers or department upon their receipt into the Town Treasury, any sums so paid into the Town Treasury shall not later be used by such officers or department without a specific appropriation therefor.

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VOTED it shall be the duty of the Water Commissioners to preserve and protect the purity of the waters of Great Pond, and of the streams flowing directly or indirectly into said Pond. The Water Commissioners shall take proper action to enforce all statutes enacted for the protection and preservation of waters of ponds or streams used as a source of water supply. They shall enforce the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health to prevent the pollution, and to secure the necessary protection of the waters used by the Town of Randolph as a source of water supply.

VOTED that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday evening, April 13, 1926.

A True Record: Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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Randolph, April 13, 1926.

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting from April 6, 1926, to this date, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall this 13th day of April, 1926. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M. and the following business transacted.

Article 42 was taken up.

VOTED that all action under this article be deferred until the report of the survey being made by the State Department of Public Health is received, that when this meeting adjourns tonight, it stand adjourned for two weeks to Tuesday, April 27th, 1926 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to place three

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Fire Alarm boxes of the keyless style at North Randolph, one to be placed on North Main Street at or near the filling station of Patrick Foley, one at the approximate corner of North Main and Russ Streets, and one on Pond Street approximately half-way between the Pumping Station and North Main Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Frank M. Downes and others.

Article 43. VOTED that a fire signal box be installed at or near the filling station of Patrick Foley and that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated therefor; that four phantom fire signal boxes be installed on Pond Street, to be located by the Fire Engineers.

VOTED that Article 27 be reconsidered.

Article 27. VOTED that this Article be deferred until the adjournment of this meeting, and the Selectmen be instructed to receive bids, for removing garbage, to present to the meeting.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to install six Street lights on High Street between Capa Bianca's driveway and Stacy Street as petitioned for by Francis W. Finch and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 44. VOTED that six lights be installed on High Street and \$99.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to install ten lights on North Main Street from Hildgard Street to the Randolph-Quincy Line, as petitioned for by P. J. Foley and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 45. VOTED that ten lights (in addition to the



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six voted last year) be installed on North Main Street and that the sum of \$165.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to install four additional lights on Fairmount Street and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by George H. Kiley and others.

Article 46. VOTED that two lights be installed on Fairmount Street, and that \$33.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Orchard Street three hundred feet in a northerly direction and raise and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Edward Derocher and others.

Article 47. VOTED that the water main on Orchard Street be extended in a northerly direction three hundred feet and that the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Highland Avenue southerly from Fairmount Street a distance of 1,000 feet and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Edgar B. Cole and others.

Article 48. VOTED that this article be laid on the table until the next adjournment of this meeting.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the Water Main along Center Street from Main Street 800 feet as petitioned for by John H. Marcille and others and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appro-

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priated for extending the Water Main along Centre Street, from Main Street a distance of 800 feet.

VOTED that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday, April 27, 1926 at 8 o'clock P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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Randolph, April 27, 1926.

The Annual Town Meeting adjourned from April 13 to this date was called to order by the Moderator at eight o'clock P. M. and the following business transacted.

Article 48 was taken up.

Article 48. VOTED 248 affirmative: Nine Negative. That the Water Commissioners be instructed to install the Water Mains along Highland Avenue in a southerly direction from Fairmount Street, 1,000 feet, and that there be raised and appropriated \$3,000 for that purpose, and that said amount be borrowed, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor; all in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the issue of the first note or at such earlier time as the Selectmen and the Treasurer may determine.

Mr. Edgar B. Cole agreed verbally to pay six per cent. on the investment.

Article 42 was then taken up.

Article 42. Under this Article a report from the State

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Department of Health, relative to conditions on the watershed and tributaries of Great Pond, also on the supply of water at said Pond, was read.

Article 42. VOTED that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Water Commissioners be instructed to enforce the General Laws, the Rules of the Department of Health and Town By-laws relative to abating the pollution of Great Pond and its tributaries.

VOTED that a Committee of five be appointed to bring in rules and regulations for the Water Department, and report next Tuesday night.

Committee appointed, Henry V. Morgan, Walter F. Stephens, Joseph Belcher, Allan B. Gould, James H. Hurley, Timothy Lyons, Wm. J. Good.

VOTED that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday, May 4, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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Randolph, May 4, 1926.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED

Pursuant to an adjournment to the Annual Town Meeting from April 27, 1926, to this date, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall this fourth day of May, 1926. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and as he declared no quorum present a recess of ten minutes was taken. The meeting was again called to order at 8.10 o'clock P. M. when the Moderator declared a quorum present and the following business was transacted.

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Article 42 was first taken up.

The Committee appointed at the last adjournment of this meeting reported through Henry V. Morgan, Chairman, who read the report of the Committee, reported the following twelve rules and four recommendations to be added to the rules and regulations already adopted for the Water Department.

1. That every dead end in the Town be blown out at least once every two weeks during the months of June, July and August, and at least once a month from January to May inclusive and September to December inclusive.
2. All hydrants shall be tested at least once in two months.
3. All main shut-offs shall be tested once every six months.
4. The Water Commissioners shall appoint a collector who shall collect all amounts committed to him by the Commissioners together with interest, fees and other charges. He shall turn his collections over to the Town Treasurer at least once a week, and shall furnish bond of a Surety Company in an amount satisfactory to the Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duties. The same laws, rules and regulations shall apply to said Collector employed by the Commissioners as apply to Tax Collectors.
5. All amounts due the Town for water supplied or for services rendered by the Water Department, shall be committed to the Collector employed by the Water Commissioners, in the same manner as taxes are committed and in conformity with the General

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### Laws applying to Municipal Finance.

6. The Water Commissioners shall quarterly inspect the shores of Great Pond and of all water sheds and tributaries which directly or indirectly empty into said Great Pond and take such action as is necessary in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health, Town By-Laws, and Town rules, regulations, and instructions to insure the health and safety of the public and keep such property free from all refuse, garbage, rubbish and all matter which will in any way contribute to or bring about pollution of the waters of said Great Pond. The results of such inspection and any action taken by the Commissioners shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Water Commissioners to the citizens of the town.
7. No service pipes shall be laid by the Water Commissioners beyond the street lines of the premises to be supplied.
8. No water pipes shall be laid on any private ways or streets unless and until proper waivers and licenses to install and maintain the same on such ways and streets shall have been delivered to the Water Commissioners and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds of the County of Norfolk.
9. Broken or defective hydrants shall be replaced or repaired within twenty-four hours of the time that such hydrants are broken or the defective condition of the same is discovered.
10. Surfaces of streets opened up by the Water Department shall be replaced by the Water Commissioners in as good condition as same were before said streets were opened.



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11. No extension of water mains shall be made unless by vote of the Town.
12. No extension of a water main and no installation of a domestic service pipe shall be made until and unless a detailed blue-print of the location of the same, determined and fixed with permanent monuments, shall have been filed with the Water Commissioners.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That to insure efficiency and proper protection, the permanent chauffeur employed by the Fire Engineers be equipped with wrenches and other equipment necessary for use in acting in cases of emergency in the shutting off of broken hydrants and water mains, said permanent chauffeur to act in the absence of officials and employees of the Water Department.
2. That information and records of the Water Department concerning the location of water mains, hydrants, and shut-offs, gates, etc., be placed at the disposal of the Assessors who shall arrange to have the lay-out of the water system indicated on the Town plans and maps which are being made under their supervision.
3. That the Water Commissioners confer with the Commissioners of the towns of Braintree and Holbrook for the purpose of arranging with said towns for the employment of a special police officer in the towns of Randolph and Braintree whose duty it shall be to continually inspect the shores of Great Pond and its water sheds,—to protect the pond and its waters from contamination and pollution;—the salary and expenses of said special police officer to

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be equally paid by the three towns of Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree.

4. That the rules and regulations for the conduct of the Water Department be referred back to the Committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting of April 27, 1926, to be printed and that same be codified with and printed with such rules of the department now in force as may not be inconsistent with the regulations adopted at this meeting, such of the General Laws, and parts thereof, and such rules and regulations of the State Board of Health as apply to prevention of the pollution of the water supply, together with such other matter as may pertain to the water system, shall be printed by said Committee with said rules and regulations, for distribution, the cost of same to be taken from the General appropriation for the Water Department.

VOTED that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted.

VOTED that the Committee appointed at the last adjournment be authorized and directed to look into the advisability of procuring a new source of water supply for the town of Randolph, to confer with representatives of Holbrook and Braintree, and that they be authorized and empowered in the name of the town to employ a sanitary engineer to aid them in making their investigation, such engineer to be paid not in excess of \$1,000 from the general appropriation, and that the Town of Holbrook, through its proper representatives be invited to join in said action; said Committee to report back to the Town at a Special Town Meeting to be held within four months from this date.

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Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main 600 feet westerly on Grove Street and raise and appropriate money for same, as petitioned for by Walter L. Rodd and others.

VOTED that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will extend the water main from a point on North Main Street opposite Stacy Street 250 feet in a northerly direction to a point near the corner of North Main and Waldo Streets and raise and appropriate money for same, as petitioned for by Waldo E. Mann and others.

VOTED that the water main on North Main Street opposite Stacy Street be extended 250 feet in a northerly direction to a point near the corner of North Main and Waldo Streets, and that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to install the water mains on Center Street, between Union Street and South Street and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Peter Madigan, William S. Hudson and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,718.25 be raised and appropriated to install the water mains on Center Street, between Union Street and South Street.

Article 53. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains along Chestnut Street to the residence of John Stevenson, and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Charles L. Truelson, William H. Quigley and others.

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VOTED that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated to extend the water main on Chestnut Street 625 feet in a westerly direction.

Article 53A. To see if the Town will vote to have the two dead ends of water pipe on Grove Street connected, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to connect the two dead ends of water pipe on Grove Street.

Article 54. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rebuilding Union Street from Crawford Square to the Randolph-Holbrook Town line in conjunction with the County and State, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

A motion to rebuild this street was defeated. 88 affirmative to 104 negative.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 12 ton road roller for the Highway Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by the Highway Surveyor.

VOTED 187 affirmative to 25 negative.

VOTED that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a 12-ton road roller for the highway department, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,800.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendment thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the



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date of the issue of the first note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

VOTED that a committee of three, consisting of James Lynch, R. E. O'Brien and Herman W. French be appointed to purchase the road roller.

Article 56. To see what action the Town will take relative to making repairs to Chestnut Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor, as petitioned for by William J. Carroll and others.

A Motion to raise \$1,000.00 under this article was defeated.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of making repairs to Canton Street, as petitioned for by Percy Cordingly and others.

The report of the Committee was accepted and adopted and it was Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of making repairs to Canton Street.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to make repairs to Canton Street and raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 therefor, as petitioned for by William Sargent and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to make repairs to Canton Street.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take relative to rebuilding Lafayette Street, commencing at West Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Hiram S. Faunce and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for rebuilding Lafayette Street, starting at West Street, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.



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Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild Howard Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Joseph Shepard, John A. Hoye and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs to and drainage of Howard Street, the work to be conducted under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to complete the permanent construction on Center Street as petitioned for by Thomas Bates, Leon E. Clifford and others.

VOTED that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to make repairs on Mill Street and raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 therefor, as petitioned for by Michael F. Brady, James Burke and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs to Mill Street, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 63. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to complete the permanent construction of South Street, as petitioned for by Joseph J. McMahon and others.

Under Article 63 a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 was defeated.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to repair the roads and sidewalks on Grove and Cross Streets and on Wales Avenue, and raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for

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the same, as petitioned for by Charles F. Patten, C. Fred Lyons and others.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to repair the roads and sidewalks on Grove and Cross Streets and on Wales Avenue.

Article 65. To see what action the Town will take in regard to applying tarvia to Grove Street from North Main Street to Cross Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Millie E. Randall and others.

VOTED that the recommendation of the Committee, that no special appropriation be made under this article, but that tarvia be applied to Grove Street as petitioned for under the direction of the Highway Surveyor the expense of the same to be defrayed from the general highway appropriation, be accepted and adopted.

Article 66. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, at their discretion, to put advertisements in the Annual Town Report for 1926 with a view to reducing or eliminating the cost of printing said Report.

VOTED that no action be taken under this article.

Article 67. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to placard all houses containing officially reported cases of contagious disease, with a view of warning the public away from such houses.

VOTED that the Board of Health be instructed to placard all cases of mumps, measles, chicken pox and whooping cough officially reported.

Article 68. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law providing for the appointment of a Finance Committee to control the Reserve Fund, as per Section 16, Chapter

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39, General Laws, and appoint such Committee thereunder.

It was Voted that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 5-ton caterpillar tractor with plow for snow removal and raise and appropriate money therefor.

VOTED that no action towards purchasing a 5-ton tractor be taken, but recommended that the matter of contracting for the hiring of a tractor be considered.

Article 27 was then taken up.

Under this article a motion to appropriate \$1,400.00 for collection of garbage, rubbish and ashes was defeated.

Article 29 was then taken up.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2 was then taken up.

Under this Article the Moderator declared it Voted that the report of the Town Officers be accepted.

VOTED that the meeting refer back to Article 3, and that there be appropriated \$125.00 for the salary of the Moderator and that the salaries of the Water Commissioners be \$125.00 each, to be taken from the general water appropriation.

VOTED that this meeting now dissolve.

Meeting dissolved at 11.50 o'clock P. M.

A True Record:

Attest:

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

STETSON HALL on

Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of September, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Governor                              | For this Commonwealth           |
| Lieutenant-Governor                   | For this Commonwealth           |
| Secretary of the Commonwealth         | For this Commonwealth           |
| Treasurer and Receiver-General        | For this Commonwealth           |
| Auditor of the Commonwealth           | For this Commonwealth           |
| Attorney-General                      | For this Commonwealth           |
| Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) | For this Commonwealth           |
| Representative in Congress            | For 14th Congressional District |
| Councillor                            | For 2nd Councillor District     |
| Senator                               | For Norfolk Senatorial District |
| One Representative in General Court   | For 9th Representative District |

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|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| County Commissioner (1)     | For Norfolk County                |
| Associate Commissioners (2) | For Norfolk County                |
| District Attorney           | For Plymouth and Norfolk District |
| Sheriff                     | For Norfolk County                |

And for the ELECTION of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each Political  
Party for the Norfolk Senatorial District

15 Members of the Republican Town Committee

5 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

3 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican  
Party

10 Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic  
Party

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for  
upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from Two o'clock to Nine o'clock  
P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
attested copies thereof at five or more public places in  
said Town seven days at least before the time of said  
meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon at the time and place of said meet-  
ing.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of August,  
A. D. 1926.

RICHARD F. FORREST,  
ERSKINE H. COX,  
JAMES H. HURLEY,

Selectmen of Randolph.



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A true copy. Attest:

PATRICK T. McDONNELL,  
Constable.

Aug. 19, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, September 13, 1926.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned by posting up attested copies of the warrant, at fifteen public places within the said town seven days before the day and the hour for holding the said meeting.

PATRICK T. McDONNELL,  
Constable.

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### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION—1926

Randolph, September 14, 1926.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph met at Stetson Hall this fourteenth day of September, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Warrant and Return were read by Richard F. Forrest, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the following business transacted.

The polls were declared open at 2 o'clock P. M. and were kept open until nine o'clock P. M.

The following persons served as election officers: Gate Officers, John R. Luddington, John E. Rudderham; Ballot Clerk, E. Lawrence Payne; Checkers, Herman W.

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French, Helen T. Sullivan, Julia Dolan, Una Belcher; Ballot box, John Duff; Tellers: Daniel P. Lyons, Alice V. Reilly, Joseph McMahan, Edmund K. Belcher, Harry Damon, Gertrude A. Meaney, Alice B. Burchell, Fannie Knight; Tabulator, Olga Howard. The election officers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened at 5.15 o'clock P. M when the box registered 183; again opened at 6.45 o'clock P. M. when the box registered 307; again opened at 7.45 o'clock P. M. when the box registered 478, and again at the close of the polls when the box registered 707—in-correct.

The number of ballots cast were

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Republican | 186   |
| Democratic | 514   |
|            | <hr/> |
| Total      | 700   |

The ballots were sorted and counted with the following results:

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

#### Governor

|                  |   |                       |     |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|
| Alvan T. Fuller, | R | One hundred sixty-one | 161 |
| Blanks,          |   | Twenty-five           | 25  |

#### Lieutenant Governor

|                |   |                        |     |
|----------------|---|------------------------|-----|
| Frank G. Allen | R | One hundred fifty-nine | 159 |
| Blanks,        |   | Twenty-seven           | 27  |

#### Secretary

|                   |  |                       |     |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|
| Frederic W. Cook, |  | One hundred forty-six | 146 |
| Blanks,           |  | Forty                 | 40  |

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### Treasurer and Receiver General

|                      |                         |     |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| William S. Youngman, | One hundred thirty-five | 135 |
| Blanks,              | Fifty-one               | 51  |

### Auditor of the Commonwealth

|                 |                         |     |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Alonzo B. Cook, | One hundred twenty-four | 124 |
| Blanks,         | Sixty-two               | 62  |

### Attorney General

|                    |              |    |
|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Elijah Adlew,      | Thirty-one   | 31 |
| Alexander Lincoln, | Fifty-eight  | 58 |
| Arthur K. Reading, | Sixty-nine   | 69 |
| Blanks,            | Twenty-eight | 28 |

### Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

|                    |                       |     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| William M. Butler, | One hundred forty-two | 142 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|

### Congressman

|                       |                          |     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Louis A. Frothingham, | One hundred thirty-seven | 137 |
| J. Wilfred Richard,   | Twenty-four              | 24  |
| Blanks,               | Twenty-five              | 25  |

### Councillor

|                        |             |    |
|------------------------|-------------|----|
| Chester I. Campbell,   | Forty-two   | 42 |
| Washington Cook,       | Twenty-six  | 26 |
| William W. Ollendorff, | Seventy-six | 76 |
| Peter L. Rowell,       | Eight       | 8  |
| Blanks,                | Thirty-four | 34 |

### Senator

|                     |             |    |
|---------------------|-------------|----|
| Henry L. Kincaide,  | Seventy-six | 76 |
| Andrew H. Morrison, | Thirty-two  | 32 |
| Everett R. Prout,   | Fifty-six   | 56 |
| Blanks,             | Twenty-two  | 22 |

### Representative in General Court

|                 |                       |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Joseph Belcher, | One hundred fifty-two | 152 |
| Blanks,         | Thirty-four           | 34  |

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### County Commissioner

|                       |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Frederick A. Leavitt, | One hundred forty-two | 142 |
| Blanks,               | Forty-four            | 44  |

### Associate Commissioners

|                  |                        |     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Walter E. Piper, | One hundred twenty-two | 122 |
| Blanks,          | Two hundred fifty      | 250 |

### District Attorney

|                     |                         |     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Winfield M. Wilbar, | One hundred forty-seven | 147 |
| Blanks,             | Thirt-nine              | 39  |

### Sheriff

|                  |                       |     |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Samuel H. Capen, | One hundred fifty-two | 152 |
| Blanks,          | Thirty-four           | 34  |

### District Member of State Committee

|                     |                        |     |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Walter F. Stephens, | One hundred twenty-six | 126 |
| Blanks,             | Sixty                  | 60  |

### Delegates to State Convention

|                     |                         |     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Walter F. Stephens, | One hundred fifty-two   | 152 |
| Arthur L. Mann,     | One hundred forty-seven | 147 |
| Joseph Belcher,     | One hundred forty-nine  | 149 |
| Blanks,             | One hundred ten         | 110 |

### Town Committee

|                        |                          |     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Nathaniel F. Randall,  | One hundred thirty-four  | 134 |
| Arthur L. Mann,        | One hundred thirty-two   | 132 |
| Walter F. Stephens,    | One hundred forty-seven  | 147 |
| Herman H. Smith,       | One hundred twenty-nine  | 129 |
| William S. Condon,     | One hundred twenty-six   | 126 |
| Frederick J. Driscoll, | One hundred thirty-three | 133 |
| S. William Swain,      | One hundred twenty-nine  | 129 |
| Benjamin P. Crowell,   | One hundred twenty-seven | 127 |
| Arthur C. Hayden,      | One hundred eighteen     | 118 |
| James G. Durkee,       | One hundred twenty-three | 123 |

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|                     |                          |     |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Leon E. Clifford,   | One hundred eighteen     | 118 |
| Roger T. Perkins,   | One hundred eighteen     | 118 |
| Henry J. Mann,      | One hundred twenty-seven | 127 |
| Harold W. Macauley, | One hundred thirty-seven | 137 |
| L. Ada Reynolds,    | One hundred twenty-three | 123 |
| Blanks,             | Eight hundred sixty-nine | 869 |

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

#### Governor

|                    |                   |     |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----|
| William A. Gaston, | Three hundred six | 306 |
| Blanks,            | Two hundred eight | 208 |

#### Lieutenant Governor

|                 |                      |     |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Harry J. Dooley | Two Hundred and Six  | 206 |
| Joseph B. Ely   | One Hundred and Four | 104 |
| Blanks          | Two Hundred and Four | 204 |

#### Secretary

|                    |                             |     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Frank W. Cavanaugh | Two Hundred and Eighty-five | 285 |
| Blanks             | Two Hundred and Twenty-nine | 229 |

#### Treasurer

|                |                            |     |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Daniel England | Two Hundred and Forty-five | 245 |
| Blanks         | Two Hundred and Sixty-nine | 269 |

#### Auditor

|                    |                              |     |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Strabe V. Claggett | Two Hundred and Twenty-three | 223 |
| Blanks             | Two Hundred and Ninety-one   | 291 |

#### Attorney General

|                      |                            |     |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| John E. Swift        | One Hundred and Fifty-Six  | 156 |
| Harold Williams, Jr. | One Hundred and Twenty-two | 122 |
| Blanks               | Two Hundred and Thirty-six | 236 |

#### Senator in Congress

|                |                      |     |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|
| David I. Walsh | Four Hundred and Ten | 410 |
| Blanks         | One Hundred and Four | 104 |



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### Congressman

|                   |                            |     |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Joseph LaFontaine | Fifty-three                | 53  |
| Frank A. Manning  | Three Hundred and Thirty   | 330 |
| Blanks            | One Hundred and Thirty-one | 131 |

### Councillor

|                   |                            |     |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Augustus W. Perry | One Hundred and Sixty-one  | 161 |
| Othe L. Schofield | Sixty-seven                | 67  |
| Blanks            | Two Hundred and Eighty-six | 286 |

### Senator

|                   |                       |     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| John J. Gallagher | Five                  | 5   |
| Blanks            | Five Hundred and Nine | 509 |

### Representative in General Court

|                       |                              |     |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| James H. Hurley       | Three Hundred and Forty-four | 344 |
| Bennett V. McLaughlin | One Hundred and Forty-six    | 146 |
| Blanks                | Twenty-four                  | 24  |

### County Commissioner

|                 |                               |     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| David J. Toomey | Nineteen                      | 19  |
| Blanks          | Four Hundred and ninety-three | 493 |

### Associate Commissioners

|        |                              |      |
|--------|------------------------------|------|
| Blanks | Ten Hundred and Twenty-eight | 1028 |
|--------|------------------------------|------|

### District Attorney

|        |                           |     |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|
| Blanks | Five Hundred and Fourteen | 514 |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|

### Sheriff

|                 |                               |     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Samuel H. Capen | One Hundred and Eighty-nine   | 189 |
| Blanks          | Three Hundred and Twenty-five | 325 |

### State Committee

|        |                           |     |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|
| Blanks | Five Hundred and Fourteen | 514 |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|

### Delegates to State Convention

|                |                        |     |
|----------------|------------------------|-----|
| James E. Foley | Three Hundred and Four | 304 |
|----------------|------------------------|-----|

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|                       |                                   |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| William F. Cunningham | Two Hundred and Eighty-five       | 285  |
| Alice G. Kelley       | Two Hundred and Fifty-three       | 253  |
| Helen T. Sullivan     | Two Hundred and Fifty-three       | 253  |
| Edward T. Hand        | Two Hundred and Fifty-two         | 252  |
| Daniel G. Donovan     | Two Hundred and Seventy-nine      | 279  |
| Helen M. Haney        | Two Hundred and Seventy-nine      | 279  |
| David J. Good, Jr.    | Two Hundred and Sixty-seven       | 267  |
| James H. Hurley       | Three Hundred and Fifty           | 350  |
| Henry V. Morgan       | Three Hundred and Twenty-seven    | 327  |
| Blanks                | Twenty-two Hundred and Ninety-one | 2291 |

### Town Committee

|                       |                                   |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| James E. Foley        | Two Hundred and Fifty-two         | 252  |
| Edward T. Hand        | Two Hundred and Twenty-two        | 222  |
| William F. Cunningham | Two Hundred and Forty-six         | 246  |
| David J. Good, Jr.    | Two Hundred and Forty             | 240  |
| Daniel G. Donovan     | Two Hundred and Sixty-three       | 263  |
| Blanks                | Thirty-nine Hundred and Seventeen | 3917 |

Declaration of the vote was made at 12.30 o'clock A. M., and the ballots, check lists and tally sheets were sealed in open meeting and adjournment was made at 12.45 o'clock A. M.

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

Office of  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR,  
BOARD OF HEALTH

Randolph, Mass., Sept. 27, 1926.

Mr. Joseph T. Leahy,  
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Whereas Town Clerk and Town Treasurer John B. McNeill has been stricken with serious illness and is unable for the time being to perform his official duties, now therefore we, the Selectmen of the Town of Randolph or a majority thereof, in regular session convened, acting under authority of Sections 14 and 40 of Chapter 41, General Laws, hereby appoint you, Joseph T. Leahy, temporary Treasurer and Town Clerk of the Town of Randolph, to serve as such until the resumption of his duties by said John B. McNeill or until his successor qualifies for office.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of September, 1926.

RICHARD F. FORREST,  
ERSKINE H. COX,  
JAMES H. HURLEY,

Selectmen, Town of Randolph.

Randolph, Mass.,  
Sept. 27, 1926.

Personally appeared Joseph T. Leahy and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before me

JAMES E. FOLEY,  
Justice of the Peace.

My commission expires 1930.

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Sept. 27, 1926

Received and entered on Town Records.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,  
Town Clerk Pro Tem.

Randolph, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926.

Joseph T. Leahy,  
Randolph, Mass.  
Dear Sir:—

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law.

JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk, ss. Randolph, Oct. 15, 1926.

Personally appeared the above named Joseph T. Leahy and took oath prescribed by law.

Before me  
JOHN B. McNEILL,  
Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 15, 1926.

Received and entered on Town Records.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,  
Asst. Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION 1926  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph..

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in

STETSON HALL on

Tuesday, the Second day of November,

1926, at 5.45 O'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

|                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Governor                              | for this Commonwealth             |
| Lieutenant-Governor                   | for this Commonwealth             |
| Secretary of the Commonwealth         | for this Commonwealth             |
| Treasurer and Receiver-General        | for this Commonwealth             |
| Auditor of the Commonwealth           | for this Commonwealth             |
| Attorney-General                      | for this Commonwealth             |
| Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) |                                   |
|                                       | for this Commonwealth             |
| Representative in Congress            |                                   |
|                                       | for 14th Congressional District   |
| Councillor                            | for 2nd Councillor District       |
| Senator                               | for Norfolk Senatorial District   |
| One Representative in General Court   |                                   |
|                                       | for 9th Representative District   |
| County Commissioner (1)               | for Norfolk County                |
| Associate Commissioners (2)           | for Norfolk County                |
| District Attorney                     | for Plymouth and Norfolk District |
| Sheriff                               | for Norfolk County                |

And to Vote on the following Referendum Questions:

Question No. 1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in



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any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 votes in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 2. Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

All the above Candidates and Referendum Questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5.45 o'clock A. M. to 2.00 o'clock P. M. and may be kept open longer if so ordered by the voters then present.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1926.

RICHARD F. FORREST,  
ERSKINE H. COX,  
JAMES H. HURLEY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, Mass., Nov. 1, 1926.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies of this warrant at eighteen public places in said town nine days before the time set for holding said meeting.

(Signed) PATRICK T. McDONNELL,  
Constable.

STATE ELECTION 1926

Randolph, Mass., Nov. 2, 1926.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1926.

All the preliminaries being complied with, the warrant and return were read by Richard F. Forrest, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen served as Election Officers being sworn by the Assistant Town Clerk:—John R. Luddington, John A. Hoyer, Officers at Gates; George F.

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Sawyer, Ballot Officer; Herman W. French, Helen T. Sullivan, Checkers at Gate; Julia F. Dolan, Una C. Belcher, Checkers at Stage; John B. Duff, Ballot box officer; Richard F. Condon, Gertrude A. Meaney, William A. Noyes, Edmund K. Belcher, Joseph J. McMahon, Mae A. Donahoe, Alice B. Burchell, Daniel P. Lyons, Elizabeth R. Cunningham, Hannah M. Foster, Bertha E. Soule, Fannie E. Knight, Tellers; Olga C. Howard, Mary A. Leahy, Tabulators.

The polls were open for the reception of ballots at 5.45 A. M. At 2.00 o'clock P. M. it was voted to keep the polls open until 4 o'clock P. M.

Ballots were removed from the Ballot Box, for counting at

|            |   |                 |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| 9.05 A. M. | Ballot Box Register indicating          | 730 Votes cast  |
| 1.00 P. M. | Ballot Box Register indicating          | 1539 Votes cast |
| 3.27 P. M. | Ballot Box Register indicating          | 1857 Votes cast |
| 4.00 P. M. | Ballot Box Register indicating          | 1878 Votes cast |
| 4.10 P. M. | after casting 11 absent voters' ballots | 1889 Votes cast |

The ballot box registered incorrectly the check list at the gate showing 1886 ballots given out and the check list at the stage showing 1885 ballots cast. The Election tellers counted 1885 ballots taken from the ballot box and a ballot was afterward found in one of the booths where it had evidently been left by a voter and since it had not been deposited in the ballot box it was marked "Defective" and was not counted.

At 7.30 P. M. declaration of the result was made as follows:

# TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

## Governor

|                    |     |                          |     |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Alvan T. Fuller    | R   | Nine Hundred Sixty-one   | 961 |
| William A. Gaston  | D   | Eight Hundred Fifty-nine | 859 |
| Walter S. Hutchins | SP  | Six                      | 6   |
| Samuel Leger       | SLP | One                      | 1   |
| Lewis Marks        | WP  | Six                      | 6   |
| Blanks             |     | Fifty-two                | 52  |

## Lieutenant Governor

|                       |     |                             |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Frank G. Allen        | R   | Eight Hundred Seventy-three | 873 |
| Daniel T. Blessington | SLP | Six                         | 6   |
| Albert Oddie          | WP  | Eleven                      | 11  |
| Dennis F. Reagan      | SP  | Sixteen                     | 16  |
| Edmond P. Talbot      | D   | Eight Hundred Forty         | 840 |
| Blanks                |     | One Hundred Thirty-nine     | 139 |

## Secretary

|                     |     |                            |     |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Harry J. Canter     | WP  | Sixty                      | 60  |
| Frank W. Cavanaugh  | D   | Eight Hundred Seventy-five | 875 |
| Frederic W. Cook    | R   | Seven Hundred Forty-two    | 742 |
| Stephen S. Surridge | SLP | Nine                       | 9   |
| Edith S. Williams   | SP  | Seventeen                  | 17  |
| Blanks              |     | One Hundred Eighty-two     | 182 |

## Treasurer

|                         |     |                           |     |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| Albert Sprague Coolidge | SP  | Thirty-four               | 34  |
| Winfield A. Dwyer       | WP  | Thirty-one                | 31  |
| Daniel England          | D   | Eight Hundred Thirty-one  | 831 |
| Henry Hess              | SLP | Nine                      | 9   |
| William S. Youngman     | R   | Seven Hundred Fifty-three | 753 |
| Blanks                  |     | Two Hundred Twenty-Seven  | 227 |

## Auditor

|                    |     |                           |     |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| Leon Arkin         | SP  | Nineteen                  | 19  |
| Strabo V. Claggett | D   | Eight Hundred Eighty-four | 884 |
| Alonzo B. Cook     | R   | Seven Hundred Nine        | 709 |
| Emma P. Hutchins   | WP  | Twenty-two                | 22  |
| John R. MacKinnon  | SLP | Twelve                    | 12  |
| Blanks             |     | Two Hundred Thirty-nine   | 239 |

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### Attorney General

|                     |     |                           |     |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| Isadore Harris      | SLP | Fifteen                   | 15  |
| Max Lerner          | WP  | Twenty-one                | 21  |
| Arthur K. Reading   | R   | Seven Hundred Fifty-nine  | 759 |
| John Weaver Sherman | SP  | Fourteen                  | 14  |
| John S. Swift       | D   | Eight Hundred Seventy-one | 871 |
| Blanks              |     | Two Hundred Five          | 205 |

### Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

|                    |     |                            |      |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|------|
| John R. Ballam     | WP  | Eight                      | 8    |
| William M. Butler  | R   | Six Hundred Thirty-seven.  | 637  |
| Washington Cook    | MVA | Nine                       | 9    |
| Alfred Baker Lewis | SP  | Seven                      | 7    |
| David I. Walsh     | D   | Eleven Hundred Seventy-six | 1176 |
| Blanks             |     | Forty-eight                | 48   |

### Congressman—Fourteenth District

|                      |   |                           |     |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|
| Louis A. Frothingham | R | Eight Hundred Forty-seven | 847 |
| Frank A. Manning     | D | Nine Hundred Eighteen     | 918 |
| Blanks               |   | One Hundred Twenty        | 120 |

### Councillor—Second District

|                     |   |                           |     |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|
| Chester I. Campbell | R | Seven Hundred Seventy-two | 772 |
| Augustus W. Perry   | D | Eight Hundred Thirty-six  | 836 |
| Blanks              |   | Two Hundred Seventy-seven | 277 |

### Senator—Norfolk District

|                   |   |                          |     |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-----|
| John J. Gallagher | D | Nine Hundred Forty-two   | 942 |
| Henry L. Kincaide | R | Seven Hundred Fifty-five | 755 |
| Blanks            |   | One Hundred Eighty-eight | 188 |

### Representative in General Court—

#### Ninth Norfolk District

|                     |   |                         |     |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|
| Joseph Belcher      | R | Eight Hundred Forty-six | 846 |
| Timothy J. Clifford | I | Twenty-nine             | 29  |



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|                       |   |                           |     |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|
| Bennett V. McLaughlin | D | Nine Hundred Seventy-five | 975 |
| Blanks                |   | Thirty-five               | 35  |

### County Commissioner—Norfolk County

|                      |   |                          |      |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|------|
| Frederick A. Leavitt | R | Ten Hundred Twenty-three | 1023 |
| Augustus L. Chase    |   | One                      | 1    |
| Blanks               |   | Eight Hundred Sixty-one  | 861  |

### Associate Commissioner—Norfolk County

|                   |   |                          |      |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|------|
| Walter E. Piper   | R | Nine Hundred Twenty-five | 925  |
| Asa P. French     |   | One                      | 1    |
| Orrin E. Reynolds |   | One                      | 1    |
| Arthur L. Mann    |   | One                      | 1    |
| Herman W. French  |   | One                      | 1    |
| Blanks            |   |                          | 2841 |

### District Attorney—Southeastern District

|                    |   |                            |      |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Winfield M. Wilbar | R | Ten Hundred Five           | 1005 |
| William J. Good    |   | One                        | 1    |
| Blanks             |   | Eight Hundred Seventy-nine | 879  |

### Sheriff—Norfolk County

|                     |    |                           |      |
|---------------------|----|---------------------------|------|
| Samuel H. Capen     | DR | Eleven Hundred Eighty-one | 1181 |
| Timothy J. Clifford |    | One                       | 1    |
| Blanks              |    | Seven Hundred Three       | 703  |

### Referendum Question No. 1

|        |  |                          |     |
|--------|--|--------------------------|-----|
| Yes    |  | Five Hundred Forty       | 540 |
| No     |  | Three Hundred Fifty-Five | 355 |
| Blanks |  | Nine Hundred Ninety      | 990 |

### Referendum Question No. 2

|        |  |                             |     |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|-----|
| Yes    |  | Five Hundred Fifty-two      | 552 |
| No     |  | Five Hundred Fifty-five     | 555 |
| Blanks |  | Seven Hundred Seventy-eight | 778 |

The ballots and lists and tally sheets were sealed up in open meeting. Returns were filled out and signed by the Election Officers and at 9 o'clock P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

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A True Record:

Attest:

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,  
Asst. Town Clerk.

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### MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS

Randolph, November 12, 1926.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative District No. 9, in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the second day of November, 1926, to vote for one Representative in General Court, the following votes were given:

|                                   | Avon | Holbrook | Randolph | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|-------|
| Joseph Belcher of Randolph        | 343  | 621      | 846      | 1,810 |
| Timothy J. Clifford of Randolph   | 5    | 4        | 29       | 38    |
| Bennett V. McLaughlin of Holbrook | 345  | 532      | 975      | 1,852 |
| Blanks                            | 31   | 18       | 35       | 84    |
| Total                             | 724  | 1,175    | 1,885    | 3,784 |

JOHN J. COLLINS,  
Town Clerk of Avon.

BENNETT V. McLAUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk of Holbrook.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,  
Asst. Town Clerk of Randolph.

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1926

| Date   | Name of Child                   | Sex | Names of Parents                             |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----|--|
| Jan. 3 | Frederick William Marshall, Jr. | M   | Frederick William, Rose Anna—Gately          |
| 10     | Robert Edward Nason             | M   | Perley C., A. Elizabeth—Larsen               |
| 18     | Evelyn Irene Tower              | F   | Arthur M., Mabel W.—Wheelock                 |
| 18     | Priscilla Isabel Yates          | F   | Robert A., Annie M.—Murphy                   |
| 24     | Barbara Dench                   | F   | Joseph J. Jr., Catherine—Dwyer               |
| 27     | Eleanor Josephine McNeill       | F   | John Bernard, Jane Josephine—Campagna        |
| 28     | Albert Lawrence Willis          | M   | Sherman Beatty, Victoria May—Carmichael      |
| Feb. 9 | John J. Dupras                  | M   | John J., Nellie M.—Taylor                    |
| 11     | Adele Hoffman Myrick            | F   | Howard F., Della G.—Hoffman                  |
| 12     | John Adams                      | M   | Robert E., Georgina M.—Guidice               |
| 14     | Virginia Bertha Mulcahay        | F   | Edward C., Alma—Young                        |
| 15     | John Joseph Corcoran            | M   | George H., Ellen M.—Sullivan                 |
| 17     | Donald Parker Fletcher          | M   | Frank, Lena M. E.—Cousineau                  |
| 18     | Barbara Jane Rudderham          | F   | John H., Marion F.—McNulty                   |
| 19     | William Robertson McLeer        | M   | William Goeres, Mildred Evelyn—Robertson     |
| 25     | Paul Edward Doyle               | M   | Wilfred P., Annie G.—McCue                   |
| 26     | Vincent Maroney                 | M   | Thomas J., Helen—Milligen                    |
| Mar. 1 | Vito Damiano                    | M   | Dominick, Mary—Damiano                       |
| 1      | Kathryn Mary Kelleher           | F   | James J., Blanche M.—Toole                   |
| 4      | Charles William Durling         | M   | Charles M., Mary E.—Hargreaves               |
| 5      | Etta Magdalen Beniamino         | F   | Joseph, Carmela—Cinquigrano                  |
| 6      | George Albert Komich            | M   | George S., Alberta May—Morrow                |
| 7      | Elizabeth Abigail Wheeler       | F   | William Henry Harrison, Bertha Marion—Thayer |
| 9      | Miriam Jean Conrad              | F   | Arthur E., Ruth E.—Drysdale                  |
| 17     | Alice McSolla                   | F   | Thomas F., Margaret E.—Foley                 |
| 19     | Catherine May Adams             | F   | Frank A., Margaret—Truelson                  |
| 20     | John Cotone, Jr.                | M   | John, Eva—Foti                               |
| 21     | Carmino Giuseppe DiPasqua       | M   | Ignazio, Maria—Minuteli                      |
| 27     | Dorothy Mae McDonald            | F   | Joseph Edward, Alice M.—Pendleton            |
| 28     | Robert Lincoln Richter          | M   | Herman William, Winnifred—Boothby            |

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| Date<br>1926 | Name of Child                   | Sex | Names of Parents                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 30           | Sidlanskas .....                | F   | James, Sofe—Lakis                     |
| Apr. 6       | Arthur Hyllan .....             | M   | Ernest H., Gladys—Champion            |
| 7            | Lillian Audrey Holmes .....     | F   | Chester L., Lillian J.—DeShon         |
| 9            | Wilbur Merrill Call .....       | M   | Ray Clifton, Virginia Osborn—Wheeler  |
| 11           | Frank Richardson Moody .....    | M   | Sumner Graves, Muriel—Bailey          |
| 25           | Norman Robert Burns .....       | M   | Norman H., Helen L.—McEntee           |
| 5            | Margarette Catherine Beck ..... | F   | William A., Margaret T.—Diffley       |
| May 11       | John Daniel Stevenson .....     | M   | John, Rosebud A.—Kiline               |
| 14           | Vincent Hand .....              | M   | Frank L., Mary A.—O'Keefe             |
| 15           | Josephine Annie Pepper .....    | F   | Alfred L., Mary A.—Grover             |
| 15           | Anna Theresa Carroll .....      | F   | Thomas F., Marguerite M.—Ashe         |
| 22           | Barbara Swallow .....           | F   | Ralph Raymond, Marion Helena—Hinckley |
| 25           | Marie Therese McLucas .....     | F   | James Joseph, Mary Elizabeth—Scully   |
| 25           | Hubert Frank Westcott .....     | M   | George A., Carrie—Farrington          |
| 26           | William David Jope .....        | M   | Fred W., Evelyn Rose—MacCartney       |
| June 3       | Arthur Philip Kendall .....     | M   | Arthur Philip, Gertrude Ruth—Gaffey   |
| 8            | Therese Kiley .....             | F   | George Henry, Agnes Gleeson—Kelley    |
| 8            | Mildred Tena Tasker .....       | F   | Russell Floyd, Mary Rita—McLean       |
| 8            | Evelyn Lelia Lyman .....        | F   | Edward C., Evelyn E.—Lang             |
| 13           | Frederick Henry Lightfoot ..... | M   | Henry Joseph, Mildred May—Fisher      |
| 18           | William Brady .....             | M   | Michael H., Katherine L.—Kline        |
| 20           | Arthur Roberts .....            | M   | Joseph, Mary—Landry                   |
| 20           | Jean Veronica Carmody .....     | F   | Richard Leo, Gladys—Brewer            |
| 26           | Herbert Ernest Mann, Jr. ....   | M   | Herbert Ernest, Beatrice—Hager        |
| 30           | John Ramie Doyle .....          | M   | William G., Julia—Gallant             |
| 6            | Charles Dwight Wilson .....     | M   | David L., Lucy E.—Hamblit             |
| July 8       | John McSweeney .....            | M   | Michael John, Anna Frances—Sutton     |
| 17           | Leo Henry Connors, Jr. ....     | M   | Leo H., Madeline M.—(Hird)            |
| 18           | Jean Louise Hearn .....         | F   | Walter, Harriet C.—Swift              |
| 18           | — Hearn .....                   | F } | Twins                                 |

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| Date   | Name of Child               | Sex | Names of Parents                        |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----|---|
| 1926   |                             |     |   |
| 22     | Glenda Irene Scott          | F   | Wallace James, Elizabeth—Smith          |
| 24     | Louis Edward Messere        | M   | Joseph, Edith E.—Curry                  |
| 26     | Elizabeth Bump              | F   | Carroll A., Alice G.—Meara              |
| 30     | John Good                   | M   | John K., Susan F.—Dempsey               |
| Aug. 2 | —Gelzinis                   | F   | Rokas, Katherine—Rantaluta              |
| 6      | Arnold Nelson Finch         | M   | Francis W., Ellen F.—Kelley             |
| 8      | Thodore Alcide Archambeault | M   | Alcide, Mable M.—Coolidge               |
| 11     | Paul Richard Kelly          | M   | Timothy J., Mary E.—Kenney              |
| 24     | —Dempsey                    | F   | John, Eva—Binet                         |
| 25     | Marshall Medcalf Knight     | M   | Harry B., Lena M.—Bennett               |
| 25     | —Blunck                     | M   | Gustav, Nellie—Coughlin                 |
| 26     | John Vogel                  | M   | Carl Norman, Mary—Connolly              |
| 26     | Beatrice Eileen Boutlier    | F   | Aubrey C., Ella H.—Harlow               |
| 27     | Virginia Mae Taylor         | F   | Clay M., Catherine—Astbury              |
| 27     |                             | F   |   |
| 28     | Beatrice Mary Kral          | F   | George Robert, Marion—Dodd              |
| 29     | Jean Donovan                | F   | James V., Helen E.—Kelleher             |
| 29     | Stillborn                   | F   |   |
| 3      | Ruth Louise Flood           | F   | Robert Ingersoll, Louise—Jaquith        |
| 4      | Robert Howard Gove          | M   | Carl Stanley, Katherine Josephine—Woods |
| 6      | Geraldine A. McCormick      | F   | William Homer, Adrina Carlstrom         |
| 6      | Harry Sargent               | M   | Harry, Edna—Schleiger                   |
| 6      | Mary Catherine Hurley       | F   | William L., Joanna E.—Mulcahey          |
| 6      | Edward Joseph Hurley        | F   | Twins                                   |
| 7      | George Samuel Mayo, Jr.     | M   | George S., Cornelia V.—McCarthy         |
| 12     | Alice Therese Johnson       | F   | Charles H., Lela T.—Phelps              |
| 21     | —Mullen                     | M   | Bernard Joseph, Helen Margaret—Griswold |
| 27     | Russell Smith               | M   | Allen, Maude—Jope                       |
| 7      | James Augustine Brennan     | M   | William J., Helen—Kent                  |
| 7      | Mildred Ruth Woodward       | F   | Walter W., Inez L.—Herstrom             |



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| Date<br>1926 | Name of Child                   | Sex | Names of Parents                        |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----|---|
| 11           | Gloria Marie Hannon .....       | F   | Lewis J., Irene J.—Bateman              |
| 17           | Donald Allen Buzzell .....      | M   | Charles Moshier, Sybil Edith—Allen      |
| 18           | Albert Edward Briand .....      | M   | Edward J., Ethel A.—Fisher              |
| 19           | Robert Gerard Dolan .....       | M   | Edward J., Sarah H.—Nixon               |
| 20           | Elizabeth Gaffey .....          | F   | James E. Jr., Amelia—Santos             |
| 22           | Walter Reid Erwin .....         | M   | George Thomas, Jennette Merlinda—Hollis |
| 23           | Edna Frances Diotte .....       | F   | James J., Edna F.—Christie              |
| Nov. 8       | Barbara Anne Conley .....       | F   | Edward J., Nellie T.—Lawlor             |
| 9            | Francis Harold Leate .....      | M   | John N., Frances—Potter                 |
| 15           | Robert William Hoeg .....       | M   | Arthur E., Sarah E.—Carey               |
| 15           | Mary Patricia White .....       | F   | William J., Catherine G.—Scannell       |
| 16           | Louis Francis De Cota .....     | M   | Louis, Eva—Savard                       |
| 16           | Carolyn Elizabeth Bowley .....  | F   | Charles L., Jennie M.—Freeman           |
| 23           | John Robert Iverson .....       | M   | George G., Hazel D. McCormick           |
| 23           | Ellis Weston Wilbur .....       | M   | Ellis M., Gladys—Foye                   |
| 29           | Robert Lester Dockendorff ..... | M   | Solomon J., Rose E.—Jennings            |
| Dec. 2       | Mary Theresa Carroll .....      | F   | Raymond E., Mary E.—Hofmann             |
| 6            | Ruth Elizabeth Andersen .....   | F   | Larz B., Ellen M.—Swanson               |
| 13           | — Beers .....                   | F   | Edgar F., Ruth—Mayo                     |
| 14           | William Hawkins, Jr. ....       | M   | William, Bertha E.—Teed                 |
| 14           | Donald Warren Feener .....      | M   | Milledge W., Grace M.—Hammond           |
| 26           | Robert Hart .....               | M   | Stephen J., Frances L.—Hurley           |
| 29           | — Gaynor .....                  | M   | James F., Mary L.—McInerney             |

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## MARRIAGES

| Date of<br>Marriage<br>1926 |    | Name                                     | Residence |
|-----------------------------|----|--|-----------|
| Jan.                        | 30 | Robert I. Flood.....                     | Brockton  |
|                             | 30 | Louise Jaquith .....                     | Randolph  |
|                             | 30 | Hugh W. McClellan .....                  | Boston    |
|                             | 30 | Elizabeth C. Luddington.....             | Boston    |
| Feb.                        | 16 | Harold Laffin White.....                 | Randolph  |
|                             | 16 | Margaret Mary White.....                 | Randolph  |
| Mar.                        | 30 | John Cotone .....                        | Randolph  |
|                             | 30 | Eva Foti (Capobianco).....               | Randolph  |
| Apr.                        | 4  | James Henry Dee.....                     | Braintree |
|                             | 4  | Mabel Emmeline Mann.....                 | Randolph  |
|                             | 12 | Albert Leonard Bolin.....                | Randolph  |
|                             | 12 | Margaret McCabe .....                    | Stoughton |
|                             | 17 | John Gustaf Cederholm.....               | Randolph  |
|                             | 17 | Mildred Adams Goody.....                 | Randolph  |
|                             | 26 | Lloyd Manzer .....                       | Randolph  |
|                             | 26 | Winnifred Carley (Hess).....             | Randolph  |
|                             | 28 | John Charles Martin .....                | Quincy    |
|                             | 28 | Blanche Louise Farrell.....              | Randolph  |
| May                         | 3  | James Soveless Coe.....                  | Canton    |
|                             | 3  | Jennie Mortimer Cowan.....               | Canton    |
|                             | 15 | John Joseph Lane.....                    | Boston    |
|                             | 15 | Rosalie Margaret Tedesco (McCormack).... | Randolph  |
|                             | 22 | John F. Gaynor.....                      | Randolph  |
|                             | 22 | Loretta M. McAnarney.....                | Braintree |
| June                        | 1  | Lincoln Francis Pond .....               | Auburn    |
|                             | 1  | Doris Mabel Hanson .....                 | Auburn    |

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| Date of<br>Marriage |    | Name                           | Residence         |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1926                |    |                                |                   |
|                     | 1  | Bernard Ashton Powers .....    | Randolph          |
|                     | 1  | Louise Arseno .....            | Randolph          |
|                     | 1  | Park E. Richards.....          | Quincy            |
|                     | 1  | Margaret McCarthy .....        | Randolph          |
|                     | 2  | Edward Joseph Briand.....      | North Cambridge   |
|                     | 2  | Ethel Alberta Fisher.....      | Randolph          |
|                     | 19 | Cecil Elden Stiles.....        | Providence, R. I. |
|                     | 19 | Hazel Knox MacKay .....        | Providence, R. I. |
|                     | 19 | Louis Edward DeCota.....       | Randolph          |
|                     | 19 | Eva Savard .....               | Avon              |
|                     | 25 | Raymond L. Mason.....          | Randolph          |
|                     | 25 | Dorothy Harris .....           | Randolph          |
|                     | 26 | Crawford Edward Fortescue..... | Wellesley Farms   |
|                     | 26 | Juliette Blanche de Lorey..... | Randolph          |
|                     | 29 | Herbert B. Langer.....         | Thompson, Conn.   |
|                     | 29 | Ethel I. Bell.....             | Randolph          |
|                     | 29 | William Francis Swift, Jr..... | Bourne            |
|                     | 29 | Lovell Wade Storment.....      | Bourne            |
| July                | 17 | Carl J. Jorgensen.....         | Randolph          |
|                     | 17 | Annie B. Brown.....            | Randolph          |
|                     | 17 | James E. Gaffey, Jr.....       | Randolph          |
|                     | 17 | Amelia F. Santos.....          | Arlington         |
|                     | 18 | Abbott W. Higgins.....         | Brockton          |
|                     | 18 | Helen Louise Harris.....       | Brockton          |
|                     | 19 | Frank T. Baker.....            | Fall River        |
|                     | 19 | Margaret M. Altham.....        | Fall River        |
|                     | 31 | Thomas B. Ross.....            | Randolph          |
|                     | 31 | Greta Jorczik.....             | New York, N. Y.   |

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| Date of<br>Marriage<br>1926 | Name                               | Residence          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Aug. 7                      | Frederic Morton Harris, Jr.....    | Randolph           |
| 7                           | Edna Mabel Gladwin.....            | Brockton           |
| 7                           | James Henry Kiley.....             | Randolph           |
| 7                           | Anne Loretto Desmond .....         | Randolph           |
| 14                          | Harry Stephen Forman Coates.....   | South Braintree    |
| 14                          | Gladys Hattie Stoddart.....        | Randolph           |
| 23                          | Kenneth H. Dockham.....            | Woburn             |
| 23                          | Minnie Fulton Mason .....          | Woburn             |
| 31                          | Theodore Small Curtis.....         | Lee, Maine         |
| 31                          | Augusta Tolman .....               | Randolph           |
| Sept. 1                     | Arthur Joseph Brennan.....         | Randolph           |
| 1                           | Anna Elizabeth Corey.....          | Randolph           |
| 2                           | Arthur L. Harmon.....              | Randolph           |
| 2                           | Lillie P. Stone.....               | Ch. Hill Reservoir |
| 11                          | Wesley DeCoste .....               | Braintree          |
| 11                          | Helen Frances Slattery .....       | Randolph           |
| 11                          | William Russell Leavitt.....       | Randolph           |
| 11                          | Gladys Elvira Holbrook.....        | Avon               |
| 18                          | Walter Franklin Lewis.....         | Braintree          |
| 18                          | Ruth Viola Harris.....             | Randolph           |
| 25                          | James Aloysius Walsh.....          | Newton             |
| 25                          | Marjorie Clare Brennan .....       | Randolph           |
| 27                          | Edgar Everett Rines.....           | Randolph           |
| 27                          | Luella Maude Maynard (Hatton)..... | Randolph           |
| Oct. 2                      | Augustus Kane Forrest.....         | Randolph           |
| 2                           | Marie Antony Tierney .....         | Holbrook           |
| 6                           | Ralph D. Brown.....                | Stoughton          |
| 6                           | Emily C. Pottier .....             | Stoughton          |

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| Date of<br>Marriage<br>1926 | Name                             | Residence      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 10                          | Lorin Thomas McLoud.....         | Malden         |
| 10                          | Annie Elizabeth Bates .....      | Randolph       |
| 20                          | John Joseph Rose.....            | East Boston    |
| 20                          | Leona Mercedes Hogan.....        | Randolph       |
| 21                          | Wallace P. Holland.....          | Randolph       |
| 21                          | Marguerite H. Ayers .....        | Randolph       |
| 23                          | Alonzo Day Childs.....           | Randolph       |
| 23                          | Gladys Elizabeth Webster.....    | Rockland       |
| 27                          | William C. Snow.....             | Brockton       |
| 27                          | Bertha A. Baker (Makepeace)..... | Randolph       |
| 30                          | Emil Walter Frederickson.....    | Quincy         |
| 30                          | Phyllis Amelia Macy.....         | Randolph       |
| Nov. 6                      | Arthur Edgar Evans.....          | Randolph       |
| 6                           | Mary E. Rolfe .....              | South Boston   |
| 8                           | Ernest Miranda .....             | Boston         |
| 8                           | Zafero Cokinos.....              | Randolph       |
| 8                           | Weldon E. Ireland.....           | Randolph       |
| 8                           | Lillian Marie Rohange.....       | Newport, R. I. |
| 25                          | Fred F. McAuliffe.....           | Randolph       |
| 25                          | Anna L. Keane.....               | Rockland       |
| 26                          | Harry Edgar Crowley.....         | Malden         |
| 26                          | Rhoda May Brown.....             | Randolph       |
| 29                          | John Chaplic .....               | Brockton       |
| 29                          | Dorothy E. Simmons.....          | Randolph       |
| Dec. 26                     | Gordon Emeral Hurlburt .....     | Randolph       |
| 26                          | Lillian Russell Keudell .....    | North Randolph |



# DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH 1926

| Date         | Name                       | Age |       | Cause of Death                      | Birthplace   |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
|              |                            | Y.  | M. D. |                                     |              |
| Nov. 22 1925 | Ervin H. French.....       | 58  |       | Cancer of Stomach                   | Randolph     |
| Jan. 3 1926  | Michael J. Daly .....      | 70  |       | Heart Disease and Arterio Sclerosis | Randolph     |
|              | Francis E. O'Neil.....     | 26  | 5 16  | Tuberculosis                        | Holbrook     |
|              | Hans Hylan .....           | 78  | — 1   | Chronic Myocarditis                 | Sweden       |
|              | Henrietta A. Wheeler ..... | 81  | 4 19  | Lobar Pneumonia                     | England      |
| Feb. 16 1926 | Charles Elmore Young.....  | 64  | 9 23  | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Avon         |
|              | Mary E. Forrest.....       | 70  |       | Cerebral Hemorrhage                 | Randolph     |
|              | Samual Monteforte .....    | 1   | 9 26  | Broncho Pneumonia                   | Boston       |
|              | Edward H. Morgan .....     | 67  | 4 16  | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Randolph     |
| Mar. 5 1926  | Helena Cutting .....       | 10  | 8 4   | Acute and Chr. Pericarditis         | Boston       |
|              | Patrick M. Kiley.....      | 81  |       | Carcinoma (Liver)                   | Ireland      |
|              | Catharine McMahon .....    | 82  | 8 7   | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Ireland      |
|              | Mary Gillis .....          | 59  | 5 20  | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Mass.        |
| Apr. 13 1926 | Rose M. Whealan .....      | 38  | 10 1  | Lobar Pneumonia                     | Quebec       |
|              | Thomas Hoyer .....         | 89  | 4 3   | Hypostatic Pneumonia                | Ireland      |
|              | Emma A. Osborn .....       | 77  | 4 20  | Chronic Myocarditis                 | England      |
|              | Lulu E. Niles.....         | 56  | 4 17  | Diabetes Mellitus                   | No. Abington |
| May 15 1926  | William Corrigan .....     | 3   | 10 6  | Unknown                             | Cambridge    |
|              | Feank Stinson .....        | 62  |       | Chronic Myocarditis                 | Connecticut  |
|              | Terrance Hagney .....      | 72  |       | Chronic Myocarditis                 | Ireland      |
|              | May Ross .....             | 67  | 2 20  | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Ireland      |
| Jun. 2 1926  | Mary E. Sutton.....        | 68  | 2 24  | Pernicious Anemia                   | India        |
|              | Martin Gavin .....         | 78  |       | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Milton       |
|              | Margaret E. Messier.....   | 47  | 9 21  | Lobar Pneumonia                     | Ireland      |
|              | Sarah E. Carroll.....      | 66  | 3 2   | Broncho Pneumonia                   | Germany      |
| Jul. 13 1926 | Johanna W. Kinnerman.....  | 86  | 2 27  | Arterio Sclerosis                   | Avon         |
|              | Ella F. Holbrook .....     | 77  | 9 4   | Influenza                           | Germany      |
|              | Emma L. Young .....        | 68  | 2 11  | Carcinoma of Thigh                  | Randolph     |
|              |                            |     |       |                                     | Nova Scotia  |

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| Date<br>1926 | Name                  | Age |       | Cause of Death                  | Birthplace           |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|              |                       | Y.  | M. D. |                                 |                      |
| May          | Henry Brock           | 45  |       | Broncho Pneumonia               | Germany              |
|              | Forrest E. Whalin     | 67  | 6     | Tuberculosis of lungs           | Randolph             |
|              | William Andrew Croak  | 88  | 10    | Arterio Sclerosis               | Randolph             |
|              | Augusta Creutz        | 70  | 4     | Chronic Interstitial Nephritis  | Germany              |
|              | Jennie M. Stetson     | 64  | 11    | Acute Uremic Poisoning          | Dorchester           |
|              | Margaret Moore        | 81  | 11    | Hypostatic Pneumonia            | Longford, Ireland    |
|              | Edith S. M. Brown     | 24  | —     | Chronic Arthritis               | Randolph             |
|              | Thomas Teece          | 67  | 11    | Arterio Sclerosis               | England              |
|              | Arthur L. Scott       | 64  | 3     | Hyperthropic Cirrhosis of Liver | Winchester, N. H.    |
|              | Minnie W. Berry       | 69  | 6     | Broncho Pneumonia               | Milton               |
| June         | Arthur Hagney         | 77  | 5     | Oedema of Brain                 | Tyrone, Ireland      |
|              | William H. Murphy     | 54  | 3     | Carcinoma                       | Canton               |
|              | Wilhelmina L. Wagner  | 74  | 1     | Meningitis                      | Germany              |
|              | Sarah C. Patten       | 60  | 1     | Cancer of Breast                | Randolph             |
|              | Elizabeth Fardy       | 72  | 8     | Angina Pectoris                 | Randolph             |
|              | Mary Carolina Caswell | 46  | 3     | Cancer of Uterus                | Herisan, Switzerland |
|              | Thomas Curry          | 19  | 1     | Sepsis and Surgical Shock       | Randolph             |
|              | Mary M. Smith         | 80  | 7     | Carcinoma (Liver)               | New Brunswick        |
|              | Sarah J. Fahey        | 73  | 9     | Carcinoma of Intestine          | Randolph             |
|              | Abbie S. Thayer       | 70  | 11    | Oedema of Brain                 | So. Braintree        |
| July         | Nellie F. Gibson      | 34  | 6     | Cancer of Liver                 | No. Stoughton        |
|              | Esther Abrams         | 32  |       | Carcinoma of Lung and Breast    | Boston               |
|              | Grace E. Stetson      | 73  | 1     | Arterio Sclerosis               | Holbrook             |
|              | Axel Bruce            | 57  | 11    | Carcinoma of Prostate Gland     | Udderalla, Sweden    |
|              | Mary A. T. Isaac      | 80  | 11    | Myocardial Degeneration         | St. Johns, N. F.     |
|              | Hearn                 |     | 1     | Prematurity                     | Boston               |
|              | Edward Long           | 70  | 4     | Oedema of Brain                 | Randolph             |
|              | Mary Woodard          | 87  | 7     | Arterio Sclerosis               | Hanover              |
|              | Thomas Maher          | 68  | 11    | Broncho Pneumonia               | Randolph             |

# DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH 1926

| Date  | Name                          | Age | Y. M. D. | Cause of Death               | Birthplace              |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1926  |                               |     |          |                              |                         |
| Aug.  | 29 Emily C. Berry             | 78  | 3 —      | Chronic Cholecystitis        | Boston                  |
|       | 3 Mary A. McGaughey           | 68  | 6 19     | Cerebral Hemorrhage          | Randolph                |
|       | 5 Mary Squire                 | 78  | 11 22    | Apoplexy                     | P. E. Island            |
|       | 7 Belle W. Hooper             | 82  | 9 29     |                              | East Bridgewater        |
|       | 13 John Hannon                | 3   | 1 20     | Acute Appendicitis           | South Braintree         |
|       | 14 Moses F. Pellisier         | 68  | 5 17     | Glioma                       | Charlestown             |
|       | 20 Annie F. Halloran          | 77  |          | Cerebral Hemorrhage          | Randolph                |
|       | 21 Jean Louise Hearn          |     | 1 3      | Prematurity                  | Boston                  |
|       | 24 Ida V. Faunce              | 73  | —        | Cirrhosis of Liver           | Randolph                |
|       | 26 ——— Blunck                 | —   | 1        | Prematurity                  | Boston                  |
|       | 29 ———                        | —   | —        | Still Born                   | Randolph                |
|       | 30 Child of Marshall G. Quinn | —   | 2        | Hemorrhage                   | Brockton                |
| Sept. | 31 Margaret Howard            | 74  | 6 23     | Cancer of Uterus             | Cape Breton             |
|       | 8 Geraldine A. McCormick      | —   | 2        | Premature Birth              | Randolph                |
|       | 9 Eugene Thayer               | 76  | 11 28    | Chronic Pyelitis             | Randolph                |
|       | 22 ——— Smith                  | —   | 1        | Prematurity                  | Boston                  |
|       | 23 John Adams                 | —   | 7 10     | Broncho Pneumonia            | Randolph                |
| Oct.  | 4 Cecelia Allen               | 80  | 1 25     | Cerebral Hemorrhage          | Bayfield, New Brunswick |
|       | 11 June Isabel Erwin          | —   | 1 7      | Chronic Indigestion          | Boston                  |
|       | 18 Caroline A. Patten         | 25  | 4 23     | Progressive Muscular Atrophy | Randolph                |
|       | 21 Mary E. Walthey            | 69  |          | Lobar Pneumonia              | Randolph                |
|       | 21 Ami C. Boothby             | 73  | 1 20     | Cerebral Hemorrhage          | Limirich, Maine         |
|       | 24 Leon H. Crothers           | 57  | 7 4      | Cerebral Hemorrhage          | Canada                  |
|       | 27 Robert John Knight         | 48  | 7 2      | Tuberculosis                 | Homestead, Penn.        |
|       | 30 John H. Field              | 90  | 7 1      | Arterio Sclerosis            | Randolph                |
| Nov.  | 2 Mary Elizabeth Tucker       | 71  | 2 23     | Carcinoma (Intestinal)       | Randolph                |
|       | 3 Jeannette MacDonald         | 72  | 5 18     | Cancer of Liver              | Scotland                |
|       | 8 ———                         | —   | —        | Still Born                   | Randolph                |
|       | 16 Edward C. Hurlburt         | 78  | 5 11     | Broncho Pneumonia            | Bradford, Vt.           |

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| Date | 1926 | Name                     | Age |       | Cause of Death | Birthplace                             |
|------|------|--------------------------|-----|-------|----------------|--|
|      |      |                          | Y.  | M. D. |                |  |
| Dec. | 21   | Ruth McCabe              | 16  | 1     | 9              | Meningitis                             |
|      | 1    | Jessie Funkie Whitecross | 30  | 11    | 21             | Pulmonary Tuberculosis                 |
|      | 6    | Timothy Kiley            | 67  |       |                | Chronic Myocarditis                    |
|      | 9    | Annie A. Kennedy         | 68  | 3     |                | Hypostatic Pneumonia                   |
|      | 12   | George A. Lovejoy        | 80  | —     | 1              | Oedema of Brain                        |
|      | 18   | James Augustine Brennan  | 83  | 2     | 11             | Unknown                                |
|      | 23   | Frances M. Clarke        | 55  | 10    | 18             | Senile Decay                           |
|      | 23   | Alice Sullivan           | 55  |       |                | Diabetes Mellitus                      |
|      | 23   | Edward F. Stratton       | 56  |       |                | Probably Acute Dilatation of the Heart |
|      | 27   | Robert Hart              |     |       |                | Rutland, Vt.                           |
| 28   |      | Paul John Kachele        | 69  | 11    | 29             | Post-Operative Shock                   |
| 28   |      | Richard O'Brien          | 4   | 10    | 26             | Bronchial Pneumonia                    |
|      |      |                          |     |       |                | Acute Endocarditis                     |
|      |      |                          |     |       |                | Germany                                |
|      |      |                          |     |       |                | Randolph                               |

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## INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH IN 1926

of persons dying elsewhere

| Date of Death<br>1926 | Name                            | Age |       | Place of Death  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------|
|                       |                                 | Y.  | M. D. |                 |
| Jan.                  | 3 Elizabeth Jane Kinnerman..... | 54  | 8 9   | Elgin, Ill.     |
|                       | 10 Stillborn .....              | —   | —     | Braintree       |
|                       | 15 George Koofman .....         | 82  | —     | Somerville      |
|                       | 20 Julia A. Rand .....          | 83  | 8 8   | Brockton        |
|                       | 21 Mary A. Steere .....         | 71  | 11 14 | New York City   |
| Feb.                  | 26 Mary T. Sanderson .....      | 69  | 1 —   | Avon            |
|                       | 1 Cecilia F. Smith .....        | 72  | —     | Taunton         |
|                       | 3 Persis C. Banows .....        | 65  | 6 24  | Taunton         |
|                       | 6 James H. Newton .....         | 60  | —     | Boston          |
|                       | 10 Mary L. Browne .....         | 35  | —     | Boston          |
|                       | 15 Charles D. Boden .....       | 81  | 7 5   | Brockton        |
|                       | 17 Gustavus Thayer .....        | 71  | —     | Baltimore       |
|                       | 17 Frank Yanogik .....          | 52  | —     | Lynn            |
|                       | 22 Margaret Mahoney .....       | 55  | —     | Boston          |
|                       | 25 Marcus Terrill .....         | 63  | —     | Lynn            |
| Mar.                  | 5 Inez M. Holbrook .....        | —   | —     | South Boston    |
|                       | 12 Theodore O. Thompson .....   | 66  | 8 2   | Boston          |
|                       | 23 Mary Pellerien .....         | 64  | 6 22  | Stoneham, Mass. |
|                       | 23 Alice Bennett .....          | 75  | 10 20 | Braintree       |
|                       | 25 James J O'Connell .....      | 42  | —     | Braintree       |
|                       | 25 Daniel W. Ball .....         | 52  | —     | New York City   |
|                       | 27 Ralph E. DeForest .....      | 31  | —     | Braintree       |
|                       | 31 Walter S. Fouché .....       | 41  | 11 22 | Braintree       |
|                       | 2 Elizabeth Stewart .....       | 81  | 6 24  | Holbrook        |
|                       | 7 Frank E. Cushing .....        | —   | —     | Braintree       |
| Apr.                  | 12 Emma Hayden .....            | 78  | 11 27 | Worcester       |
|                       | 13 Henry LeRoy Harvey, Jr. .... | 13  | 7 23  | Quincy          |
|                       | 23 Mary Leahy .....             | 62  | —     | Rehoboth        |
|                       |                                 |     |       | Holbrook        |



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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|
|                          |                       | Y.  | M. D. |                    |
| May                      | Frank A. Bromade      | 8   | 10 28 | Arlington          |
|                          | Christopher C. Briers | 48  | 1 22  | South Braintree    |
|                          | Grace A. Welder       | 76  | 9 16  | Quincy             |
|                          | Mary E. Caddy         | 36  | 5 17  | Boston             |
|                          | Patrick J. Carroll    | 69  | —     | Holbrook           |
|                          | John Brady            | 71  | 2 22  | Mellis             |
|                          | John Welch            | 67  | 4 19  | South Braintree    |
|                          | Martin Spera          | 67  | —     | South Boston       |
|                          | Thomas John Hagney    | —   | 1 10  | Elizabethtown, Pa. |
|                          | James J. Tierney      | 57  | —     | South Boston       |
| June                     | Iolander Barrasso     | —   | —     | Boston             |
|                          | Philemena Pezzelle    | 4   | —     | South Braintree    |
|                          | Stillborn             | —   | —     | Westboro           |
|                          | Mary A. Murphy        | 69  | 5 16  | Braintree          |
|                          | William Benjamin      | 74  | 4 8   | Boston             |
|                          | Peter Herr            | 72  | —     | Quincy             |
|                          | Catherine Madden      | 58  | 6 2   | South Braintree    |
|                          | Barbara R. Demarest   | 1   | 6 13  | South Braintree    |
|                          | Frank Richardi        | 1   | —     | South Braintree    |
|                          | Annie F. Nichols      | 45  | —     | South Braintree    |
| July                     | Stillborn             | —   | —     | Braintree          |
|                          | Joseph Renaldi        | 4   | 1 27  | Holbrook           |
|                          | Margaret T. Fraher    | 60  | —     | Chelsea            |
|                          | Wm. H. Scannell       | 43  | —     | Holbrook           |
|                          | Patrick J. Megley     | 45  | 5 2   | Quincy             |
|                          | Walter E. Cody, Jr.   | 2   | —     | South Braintree    |
|                          | Frank Plumba          | 73  | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
| Aug.                     | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
| Sept.                    | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |
|                          | —                     | —   | —     | —                  |

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## INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH IN 1926 of persons dying elsewhere

| Date of<br>Death<br>1926 | Name               | Age |       | Place of Death  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------------|
|                          |                    | Y.  | M. D. |                 |
| 7                        | Mabel Stevens      | 56  | 4 6   | Wollaston       |
| 11                       | Agnes Zeller       | 29  | —     | Whitman         |
| 13                       | Louis I. Porter    | 79  | —     | Taunton         |
| 13                       | Morris Dowd        | 63  | 5 10  | Weymouth        |
| 14                       | Daniel J. Gallivan | 69  | 9 17  | Boston          |
| 19                       | James D. Neary     | 73  | —     | Boston          |
| 20                       | Stillborn          | —   | —     | South Braintree |
| 20                       | Benjamin Poole     | 72  | 2 18  | East Weymouth   |
| 24                       | Ray W. Hill        | 36  | 5 12  | Quincy          |
| 7                        | Joanna E. Power    | 63  | 8 9   | Boston          |
| 9                        | — Mann             | —   | 1     | Brockton        |
| 21                       | Mary E. Walther    | 69  | —     | Foxboro         |
| 22                       | Mary J. Horrigan   | 57  | —     | Quincy          |
| 23                       | Katherine Griffin  | 21  | 17    | Braintree       |
| 24                       | Theodore Howard    | 66  | 6 24  | Cambridge       |
| 31                       | James George       | 18  | 6 5   | Braintree       |
| 3                        | Edward A. Fisher   | 83  | 4 20  | East Braintree  |
| 10                       | George B. Bryant   | 94  | 11    | Chelsea         |
| 15                       | Jeremiah Greaney   | 71  | —     | Holbrook        |
| 22                       | Nancy Tricomi      | 70  | —     | South Braintree |
| 30                       | Mary E. Meagher    | 1   | 7     | Wollaston       |
| 14                       | Annie M. Dee       | 66  | 10 17 | Brockton        |
| 19                       | James F. O'Reilly  | 49  | —     | Brockton        |
| 23                       | Alice Sullivan     | 55  | —     | Brockton        |
| 24                       | Jane Pitts         | 82  | —     | Quincy          |
| 27                       | Robert Hart        | —   | 1     | Brockton        |
| 28                       | Richard O'Brien    | 4   | 10 26 | Randolph        |
| 28                       | Pietro L. Farina   | 69  | —     | Boston          |

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### CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Senile Decay, Chronic Pericarditis, Pernicious Anemia, Influenza, Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Acute Uremic Poisoning, Chronic Arthritis, Angina Pectoris, Myocardial Degeneration, Chronic Cholecystitis, Sepsis and Surgical Shock, Apoplexy, Senile Gangrene, Acute Appendicitis, Glioma, Chronic Pyelitis, Cirrhosis of Liver, Hemorrhagic Disease, Chronic Indigestion, Progressive Muscular Atrophy. Acute Dilatation of the Heart, Post-operative Shock, Acute Endocarditis.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| one each               | 23 |
| Chronic Myocarditis    | 6  |
| Arterio Sclerosis      | 13 |
| Cancer                 | 14 |
| Pneumonia Broncho      | 8  |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 4  |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage    | 6  |
| Pneumonia Lobar        | 5  |
| Stillborn              | 2  |
| Diabetes               | 2  |
| Unknown                | 2  |
| Oedema of Brain        | 4  |
| Meningitis             | 2  |
| Prematurity            | 3  |
| Hypostatic Pneumonia   | 2  |
|                        | —  |
|                        | 98 |

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## TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS YEAR 1926

| 1926      | Intentions<br>of Marriage | Marriages | Births | Deaths |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| January   | 1                         | 2         | 7      | 7      |
| February  | 1                         | 1         | 9      | 7      |
| March     | 2                         | 1         | 15     | 7      |
| April     | 6                         | 5         | 5      | 13     |
| May       | 4                         | 3         | 9      | 8      |
| June      | 3                         | 10        | 10     | 5      |
| July      | 5                         | 5         | 9      | 11     |
| August    | 4                         | 5         | 14     | 12     |
| September | 5                         | 7         | 10     | 4      |
| October   | 6                         | 8         | 9      | 8      |
| November  | 6                         | 6         | 10     | 5      |
| December  | 1                         | 1         | 7      | 11     |
|           | —                         | —         | —      | —      |
|           | 44                        | 54        | 114    | 98     |

### Whole number of Births Recorded:

|                                      |    |     |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Males                                | 62 |     |
| Females                              | 52 | 114 |
|                                      | —  | —   |
| Parents both native born             |    | 84  |
| Parents one native, one foreign born |    | 17  |
| Parents both foreign born            |    | 13  |

114

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Whole Number of Marriage Intentions | 44 |
| Whole Number of Marriages           | 54 |

Should any person discover any errors or omissions in the foregoing records, please notify the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

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## STATEMENT OF LICENSES ISSUED AND FEES RETAINED BY THE TOWN CLERK

### Dog License to December 31, 1926:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 346 Males at \$2.00 each             | \$692.00   |
| 130 Females at \$5.00 each           | 650.00     |
| 17 Females (Spayed) at \$2.00 each   | 34.00      |
| 2 Breeder's Licenses at \$25.00 each | 50.00      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$1,426.00 |

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash paid to County Treasurer | \$1,327.00 |            |
| Fees Retained                 | 99.00      |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$1,426.00 |

### Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 98 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses    |          |
| at \$2.25 each                             | \$220.50 |
| 1 Resident Citizens' Trapping License      | 2.25     |
| 8 Minors' Trapping Licenses at \$0.75 each | 6.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$228.75 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash Paid Massachusetts Division |          |
| of Fisheries and Game            | \$207.00 |
| Fees Retained                    | 21.75    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$228.75 |

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.



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The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

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# Report of the Fire Department

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Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1926.

There being no appointments by the Selectmen for Engineers for the year 1926, the engineers remained the same as the previous year with:

John J. Condon  
Harold W. Macauley  
Martin E. Young

During the year there were 99 alarms classed as follows:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Buildings       | 36 |
| Chimneys        | 18 |
| Autos           | 5  |
| Grass and Brush | 18 |
| False           | 15 |
| Bridge          | 3  |

Following are the list of fires:

### ALARMS FOR 1926

Jan. 9. Alarm from Box 43—time 1.25 A. M., for fire at residence of Arthur M. Sperry, Wales Ave., cause

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overheated hearth setting fire to timbers. Damage \$107.00. Insured.

Jan. 12. Still alarm—time 9.05 A. M., for chimney fire at residence of James E. Foley, Cottage St. No damage.

Jan. 13. Alarm from Box 35—time 3.05 P. M., called department to residence of Llyod, North St., cause, back fire from heater. No damage.

Jan. 18. Still alarm—time 9.20 P. M., for electric light wire burning cable of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Officials of Randolph & Holbrook Light Co. notified and they took care of it. No damage.

Jan. 23. Alarm from Box 35—time 1.28 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of J. M. Dyer, North Street. No damage.

Jan. 25. Still alarm—time 9.35 P. M., called apparatus to residence of F. D. McCarthy, So. Main St., cause burning soot in heater pipe. No damage.

Jan. 28. Still alarm—time 9.05 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Nellie Boyle, South St. No damage.

Jan. 29. Alarm from Box 61—time 5.45 A. M., for chimney fire at residence of C. L. Paine, High St. No damage.

Feb. 10. Alarm from Box 43—time 12.30 P. M., for fire in chimney in house owned by M. Copeland, Allen Street, and occupied by Ernest Chatfield. No damage.

Feb. 12. Alarm from Box 26—time 4.30 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of Joseph McDermot, So. Main St. No damage.

Feb. 26. Alarm from Box 31—time 1.45 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of Maria Good, Mill St. No damage.

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Feb. 27. Alarm from Box 61—time 11.45 A. M., for chimney fire at residence of Laurence Powers, Lafayette St. No damage.

Mar. 4. Alarm from Box 42—time 7.04 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of W. J. Billingham, Wales Ave. No damage.

Mar. 10. Alarm from Box 43—time 12.15 P. M., for chimney fire in house owned by Irma Copeland, Mt. Pleasant Square and occupied by Raymond Hutchinson. No damage.

Mar. 12. Alarm from Box 21—time 5.00 P. M., for fire at residence of John Finn, Fairview Ave., cause, fire in salamander in garage. No damage.

Mar. 13. Alarm from Box 35—time 4.40 A. M., for chimney fire at residence of J. Munroe Dyer, North St. No damage.

Mar. 14. Alarm from Box 27—time 5.47 P. M., for fire at residence of A. H. Hall, South St., cause, grass fire setting fire to side of house. Damage \$50.00. Insured.

Mar. 27. Still Alarm—time 7.25 P. M., for dump fire on Centre St. No damage.

Mar. 29. Box 23—time 8.50 A. M., for chimney fire at residence of Walter L. Stevens, Crawford Sq. No damage.

Mar. 29. Still alarm—time 3.13 P. M., for rubbish fire in rear of Lyceum Bldg., Main St. No damage.

Mar. 29. Alarm from Box 21—time 4.47 P. M., for chimney fire in house owned by Ellen T. Proctor, Boston, and occupied by Richard Forrest. No damage.

Mar. 29. Still alarm—time 10.45 P. M., for fire in waste barrel in Town Hall, cause, unknown. No damage.

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Mar. 30. Alarm from Box 45—time 1.15 P. M., for fire in rear of Baptist Church. No damage.

Mar. 30. Alarm from Box 41—time 4.10 P. M., for brush fire off Center St. No damage.

April 10. Alarm from Box 27—time 12.10 P. M., for grass fire in rear of house owned by Mrs. Hannah McMahon, South St. No damage.

April 14. Alarm from Box 42—time 4.30 P. M., grass fire off Pleasant St. No damage.

April 14. Alarm from Box 47—time 5.10 P. M., brush fire off Old St. No damage.

April 17. Alarm from Box 28—time 3.15 P. M., for brush fire on land of Peter Cocahnor, Union St. No damage.

April 18. Alarm from Box 26—time 9.40 A. M., for fire on roof of house owned by E. R. Dixon, 750 Main St., cause, sparks from chimney igniting shingles. Damage \$100.00. Insured.

April 19. Alarm from Box 29—time 6.20 P. M., for fire in building owned by I. O. O. F., Main St., cause, sparks from chimney igniting shingles on roof, burning through. Damage \$50.00. Insured.

April 20. Alarm from Box 27—time 9.40, for fire in hen house owned by Geo. Pierce, South St. Damage slight, cause unknown.

April 23. Alarm from Box 47—time P. M., for brush fire threatening houses on Francis St. No damage.

May 3. Alarm from Box 45—time 3.04, for brush fire off Grove St., on land of Esten Soule. 40 cords of wood burned.



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May 3. Alarm from Box 61—time 3.35, for brush fire on land of Laurence Powers, Lafayette St.

May 3. Alarm from Box 61—time 8.35 P. M., for brush fire on land of Charles Debinsky, Lafayette St.

May 3. Alarm from Box 26—time 9.10 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of Charles E. Anderson, 600 So. Main St. No damage.

May 5. Alarm from Box 47—time 9.18 A. M., for fire on roof of house owned by Peter Foss, Augusta St., cause, sparks from chimney igniting shingles. Damage \$100. Insured.

May 5. Alarm from Box 42—time 11.15 P. M., for slight fire in building owned by Randolph Foundry Co., Pleasant St., cause, unknown.

May 6. Alarm from Box 46—time 12.04 A. M., for fire in barn owned by R. Busby Newcomb, North Main St., cause, incendiary. Damage \$125.00. Insured.

May 6. Alarm from Box 47—time 12.19 A. M., for fire in building owned by Annie McDonald, Pond St., and occupied by John T. Connor's Stores, cause, incendiary. Damage \$30.00. Insured.

May 8. Alarm from Box 122—time 1.40 A. M., for fire in dump on Center Street.

May 8. Still alarm—time 3.40 P. M., called Combination No. 2 to brush fire in rear of J. Munroe Dyer's house. No damage.

May 8. Still alarm—time 9.40 P. M., called Combination No. 2 to brush fire in rear of land owned by Thomas Whitty, Mt. Pleasant Sq.

May 9. Alarm from Box 56—time 1.10 P. M., for brush fire in rear of West St.

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May 10. Alarm from Box 45—time 8.45 P. M., for fire on roof of Belcher schiol, cause, sparks from chimney igniting shingles. Damage \$75.00. Insured.

May 11. Alarm from Box 47—time 7.40 P. M., for fire in out building owned by Charles Webber, cause, unknown. Damage slight.

May 12. Alarm from Box 28—time 8.47 A. M., for fire in house owned by Peter Madigan, Union St., cause, exploding oil stove set fire to room. Damage \$300.00. Insured.

May 13. Alarm from Box 45—time 11.10 A. M., for fire in ice houses owned by E. C. Soule, off Grove St. Damage slight, cause, thought to be incendiary. No insurance on buildings.

May 31. Alarm from Box 61—time 3.45 P. M., for fire in building owned by American Fireworks Co., over town line in Canton, explosion, wrecked building, cause unknown. Damage.

June 9. Alarm from Box 29—time 12.35 A. M., for fire in automobile owned by F. F. McAuliffe, Warren St. Damage slight.

June 10. Alarm from Box 122—False.

June 12. Alarm from Box 47—time 9.00 A. M., for fire in Ford truck owned by Charles Copland, Hillside St., Milton, cause, short circuit. Damage \$175.00.

June 17. Alarm from Box 42—time 3.30 P. M., for fire in bridge at Depot St. Damage slight, cause, sparks from engine.

June 20. Still alarm—time 6.50 P. M., for fire in dump on Mill St. No damage.

June 21. Alarm from Box 41. Time 3.15 P. M., brush fire.

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July 4. Alarm from Box 34—time 10.20 P. M. False.

July 4. Still alarm—time 10.25 P. M., for slight roof fire on building owned by Mrs. Farrell, Short St., and occupied by Ed. Murphy and Gaynor. Damage slight.

July 5. Alarm from Box 51—time 12.45 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 121—time 12.58 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 121—time 2.04 A. M. False.

July 5. Still alarm—time 2.30 A. M., for fire on Union St., in old automobile. Damage slight.

July 5. Alarm from Box 41—time 2.37 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 61—time 4.08 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 47—time 4.48 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 41—time 5.20 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 41—time 5.45 A. M. False.

July 5. Alarm from Box 34—time 11.47 A. M., for fire in tool house in Catholic Cemetery., cause incendiary. Damage \$250.00.

July 5. Alarm from Box 34—time 3.45 P. M., for fire in Hudson sedan, owned by John Roztowsky, 78 Boston St., Dorchester, and operated by Robert M. Welch, 12 Howell St., Dorchester, cause, short circuit. Damage \$400.00. No insurance.

July 5. Still alarm—time 9.20 P. M., for fire in pile of poles on Union, near Centler St. Damage slight.

July 6. Alarm from Box 121—time 1.10 A. M., for fire in house over town line in Holbrook.

July 6. Alarm from Box 41—time 2.20 A.M. False.

July 8. Alarm from Box 42—time 3.57 P. M., for fire in bridge at Main St. and Depot St., cause, sparks from engine. Damage slight.

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July 11. Alarm from Box 122—time 10.40 A. M., for fire in residence of Edward Munch, Wilmarth Road, cause unknown. Damage to buildings \$1400.00. \*Contents.

July 15. Alarm from Box 42—time 4.57 P. M., for fire in railroad bridge at Depot St., caused by engine. Damage slight.

Aug. 5. Still alarm—time 6.04 P. M., for chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Atherton, Short St., No damage.

Sept. 3. Alarm from Box 25. Time 7.04 P. M., for automobile fire, owned by Peter Sheridan, 12 Churchill Place, Dorchester. Reg. 142,482. Damage slight, cause, short circuit.

Sept. 9. Alarm from Box 43—time 5.23 P. M., for fire in oven of gas stove at residence of Mrs. Grace Tibbetts. House owned by Mrs. Vye, Allen St. No damage.

Sept. 20. Alarm from Box 47—time 4.35 P. M., brush fire.

Sept. 21. Alarm from Box 47—time 4.50 P. M., brush fire.

Sept. 28. Alarm from Box 47—time 5.00 P. M. False.

Oct. 22. Alarm from Box 121—time 11.40 P. M. False.

Oct. 30. Alarm from Box 45—time 3.40 A. M. False.

Nov. 1. Alarm from Box 122—time 9.25 P. M., for fire in house owned by Geo. Williams, Lancaster Rd., East Randolph, and occupied by him, cause unknown. Damage \$100.00.

Nov. 1. Alarm from Box 51—time 10.10 P. M. False.

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Nov. 6. Alarm from Box 42—time 6.45 P. M., for fire in foundry building owned by Randolph Foundry Co., cause unknown. Damage \$100.00. Insured.

Nov. 6. Still alarm—time 7.10 P. M., for fire in Ford automobile owned by J. E. Prescott, 465 N. Main St., cause, short circuit. Damage slight.

Nov. 14. Alarm from Box 46—time 9.50 P. M., for fire in pile of brush on Canton St.

Nov. 19. Alarm from Box 121—time 9.20 P. M. False.

Nov. 23. Alarm from Box 25—time 10.55 A. M., for grass fire. Cameron, South Main St. No damage.

Nov. 25. Still alarm—time 10.58 A. M., for fire in outhouse owned by A. H. Hall, South St., cause unknown. Damage \$50.00

Nov. 30. Alarm from Box 56—time 8.45 A. M., for chimney fire at residence of G. A. Gardner, West St. No damage.

Nov. 30. Still alarm—time 11.00 A. M., for fire in house owned by G. A. Gardner. Fire in woodwork around chimney. Caused by chimney fire. Damage slight.

Dec. 2. Alarm from Box 52—time 8.55 A. M., for fire in garage owned by E. C. Young, Highland Ave., cause, back-firing of truck. Damage to truck \$125.00, damage to building \$97.00. Insured.

Dec. 2. Still alarm—time 6.10 P. M. for chimney fire at residence of Herman Shaw, So. Main St. No damage.

Dec. 5. Alarm from Box 31—time 9.55 A. M., for fire in house owned by Frank Walsh, and occupied by Catherine Tierney, North St., cause, thawing water pipes. \*Damage. Insured.



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Dec. 5. Alarm from Box 26—time 7.20 P. M. Needless.

Dec. 6. Alarm from Box 35—time 9.05 A. M., for fire at residence of Charles Johnson, 206 Liberty St., cause, thawing water pipes, setting fire to building. House owned by Joe Allen, Randolph. Damage slight.

Dec. 16. Alarm from Box 54—time 7.55 A. M. for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. N. C. Copeland, and occupied by John Leath. No damage.

During the year the fire alarm system was gone all over. All grounds cleaned so that to date the system is in good condition.

A new line was installed on Center St.

Box 71 as voted for by the town to be located at Frances St. has been purchased but as yet has not been installed. Also material for building of the line.

All the hose threads have been changed from the Roxbury to the National standard thread to conform with the law.

Repairs were made on the Central Station and the upstairs painted.

The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of paint on the pumper.

We recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| General expense | \$800.00 |
| Driver of truck | 1,800.00 |
| Spare driver    | 260.00   |
| Salaries of men | 450.00   |

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|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Engineers' salaries | 150.00     |
| Hour service        | 350.00     |
| Hose                | 400.00     |
| Fire alarm          | 350.00     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
| Total               | \$5,060.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONDON,  
HAROLD W. MACAULEY,  
MARTIN E. YOUNG.

# Report of the Trustees of the Turner Free Library

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## Trustees 1926

|                                     |                  |                 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Winthrop B. Atherton                | President        |                 |
| Herbert F. French                   | Vice-President   |                 |
| Frank W. Belcher                    | Treasurer        |                 |
| William H. Leavitt                  | Secretary        |                 |
| Richard F. Forrest                  | Erskine H. Cox   | James H. Hurley |
| (Selectmen of Randolph Ex-Officiis) |                  |                 |
| Asa P. French                       | Frank C. Granger |                 |
| Seth Turner Crawford                | Harold F. Howard |                 |
| Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach              | C. Wilson Lyons* |                 |
| Mrs. Helen W. Pratt                 |                  |                 |

\*Resigned. A. W. Hodges elected to fill vacancy

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the By-laws of The Turner Free Library this, the fifty-first annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer and so

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much of the reports submitted by the various committees to the Trustees as seems of general interest.

The Library Committee reports that the books, charts and furnishings are in good condition. All books belonging to the library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The Building Committee reports that the building is in fair condition except the roof which is badly in need of repairs and an appropriation of \$350. is requested.

The Library has reached such proportions that the inhabitants of the Town cannot fail to find something instructive or interesting if they will but make it a visit. With nearly 30,000 books on its shelves and the leading magazines in the reading room, surely the people are well supplied with what is good to read. The library lost a faithful and efficient librarian in the resignation of Miss Alice M. Belcher who has gone to a larger field of usefulness, but we were fortunate in having a capable assistant in Miss Sarah C. Belcher to take her place and the new assistant Miss Eunice L. Belcher, is proving her ability in this position.

The report of the Librarian showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library and the report of the Treasurer showing the investments of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the library are hereunto subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,  
President, Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1st, 1927.

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### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Turner Free Library for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

The library has been opened to the public 303 days; 22,625 books have been borrowed also 395 unbound magazines.

313 books have been added to the library during the year, making 29,771 accessioned volumes.

302 books were added by purchase, 6 bound magazines, and 5 received as gifts from various sources.

We are again indebted to Mr. Erskine H. Cox for a year's subscription to the "Nature Magazine."

We have issued 346 borrower's cards during the year. The total number of borrowers on our book at present is 1,972.

The sum of \$150.46 has been received for fines and collections and has been turned over to the Treasurer.

The reference room is used not only by the pupils of the Randolph schools, but by those of Bridgewater Normal and Boston College High. We plan to add several reference books for their use the coming year.

The reading room is given over to the smaller children during the afternoons when books suitable for them are placed on the tables. We wish more of the older people might use and enjoy it evenings. We have 28 of the leading magazines and two daily papers for their enjoyment and profit.



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Miss Alice M. Belcher, who has served as librarian many years, resigned in September to take a more lucrative position in the Brockton Public Library. Randolph's loss was certainly Brockton's gain. Miss Eunice L. Belcher was appointed assistant librarian and is showing much interest and ability.

The librarian wishes to express her thanks to her assistant and to the Trustees for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH C. BELCHER,  
Librarian.

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws, I herewith submit the annual report of the Treasurer of the Turner Free Library:

#### Income Receipts

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Income Turner Fund                   | \$428.94 |
| Income R. W. Turner Fund             | 747.06   |
| Rent Randolph Savings Bank           | 360.00   |
| Rent C. Fred Lyons                   | 200.00   |
| Rent Randolph Hardware Co.           | 100.00   |
| Interest Boston Elevated R. R. Bonds | 337.50   |
| Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel          | 81.95    |
| Fines and Collections                | 150.46   |
| From Town Appropriation              | 29.15    |

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|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Randolph Savings Bank, Interest  | 29.57 |
| Merchants Nat'l Bank, Interest   | 60.11 |
| Randolph Trust Company, Interest | .92   |

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\$2,525.66

Balance cash on hand Jan. 13, 1925 \$11,854.76

Less Principal of Fund (see  
Principal acct.)

11,000.00

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854.76

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\$3,380.42

## Disbursements Acct. Income

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid for books             | \$356.72 |
| Periodicals                | 91.55    |
| Rebinding books            | 86.80    |
| Salary Librarian           | 600.00   |
| Extra pay, Librarian       | 50.00    |
| Salary Assistant Librarian | 300.00   |
| Extra Help                 | 10.80    |
| Salary Janitor             | 300.00   |
| Electric Light and Lamps   | 110.65   |
| Rent Safe Deposit Box      | 10.00    |
| Repairs                    | 29.15    |
| Fuel                       | 289.92   |
| Printing                   | 26.50    |
| Supplies                   | 5.05     |
| Sundries                   | 19.01    |

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\$2,286.15

Balance income cash on hand Jan. 8, 1927, on  
deposit in the Randolph Trust Co.

1,094.27

\$3,380.42

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### The Turner Fund Is Invested in:

|   | Par       | Book              |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.<br>Bond, 4%-1934 ..... | \$1000.00 | \$1000.00         |
| 1 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Bond, 4%-1956...                     | 1000.00   | 1000.00           |
| 2 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Bonds, 5%-1956..                     | 2000.00   | 2000.00           |
| 3 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Bonds, 5%-1956..                     | 300.00    | 300.00            |
| 1 Third Liberty Loan Bond, 4¼%-1928.....                        | 1000.00   | 1000.00           |
| 1 Third Liberty Loan Bond, 4¼%-1928.....                        | 50.00     | 50.00             |
| 3 Union Pacific R. R. Co. Bonds 4%-1947....                     | 1500.00   | 1500.00           |
| 1 Western Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, 5%-1932....                     | 1000.00   | 1000.00           |
| 10 shares Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.<br>stock, 5% .....      | 1000.00   | 902.16            |
| 33 shares Union Pacific R. R. Co. stock, 4%....                 | 3300.00   | 3300.00           |
| Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....                           |           | 122.84            |
|   |           | <hr/> \$12,175.00 |

### The Royal Turner Fund Is Invested in:

|   | Par       | Book              |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| 5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds, 4%-1929...                      | \$5000.00 | \$5000.00         |
| 2 Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Co., Bonds,<br>6%-1968 .....         | 2000.00   | 1872.50           |
| 2 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Co.<br>Bonds, 4%-1934..... | 2000.00   | 1799.27           |
| 5 New York Tel Co. Bonds, 4½%-1939.....                           | 5000.00   | 5000.00           |
| 2 Rio Grande Western R. R. Co. Bonds,<br>4%-1949 .....            | 2000.00   | 1596.01           |
| 20 shares California Packing Corp. stock, 4% no par val.          |           | 1247.32           |
| 10 shares Illinois Central R. R. Co. stock, 7%..                  | 1000.00   | 1162.74           |
| 10 shares N. Y. Central R. R. Co. stock, 7%....                   | 1000.00   | 1205.66           |
| 10 shares Southern Railway Co. stock, 7%....                      | 1000.00   | 1067.41           |
| Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....                             |           | 674.09            |
|   |           | <hr/> \$20,625.00 |

### The Remaining Funds Are Invested in:

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 5 Boston Elevated Railway Bonds, 4½%-1937 | \$5000.00 | \$5000.00 |
|---|-----------|-----------|

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### Principal Fund Receipts

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Received in 1925 for 11,000 Old Colony R. R.<br>Bonds, and reported on January 13, 1926,<br>as part of cash balance on hand | \$11,000.00 |
| Received for rights   | 9.48        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$11,009.48 |

### Principal Fund Payments

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Paid for stocks and bonds                 | \$10,862.55 |
| Balance invested in Randolph Savings Bank |             |
| Turner Fund                               | 97.84       |
| R. W. Turner Fund                         | 49.09       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$11,009.48 |

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK W. BELCHER,  
Treasurer.

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To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:—

The Committee has audited the accounts of the treasurer for the year 1926, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no moneys have been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved.

The Committee has examined, also, the securities representing the investments of the funds of the library, and has found them to be intact and as represented.

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The following changes in the investment of the funds have been made during the year:

In the Turner Fund, one \$1000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4s matured in December, 1925, with the proceeds of which were purchased 10 shares of Consolidated Gas Company of New York at \$902.16, and the balance, \$97.84, was deposited in Randolph Savings Bank.

In the Royal W. Turner Fund, ten \$1,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4's matured in December, 1925, with the proceeds of which the following purchases were made:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| \$2000 Chicago, RockIsland and Pacific RR. 4s | \$1799.27 |
| \$2000 Brooklyn & Manhattan Transit Co., 6s   | 1872.50   |
| \$1000 Rio Grande & Western RR. Co. 4s        | 796.11    |
| \$1000 Rio Grande & Western RR. Co., 4s       | 799.90    |
| 10 shares Southern Railway Company            | 1076.89   |
| 10 shares New York Central Railroad Co.       | 1205.66   |
| 10 shares California Packing Corporation      | 1247.32   |
| 10 shares Illinois Central Railroad Co.       | 1162.74   |
| Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank            | 39.61     |

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Making a total re-investment of | <u>\$10,000.00</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|

During the past year a 100% stock dividend, representing ten shares of California Packing Corporation was received.

ASA P. FRENCH,  
Chairman.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1927.



TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Turner Free Library Fund and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all expenses, and have examined the securities and verified each balance, and find same correct, as per statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JAMES V. DONOVAN,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
Auditors.

Norfolk ss

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 21, 1927.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,  
Justice of the Peace.

# Report of Police Department

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Randolph, Mass.  
January 1, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the work done by the Police Department of the Town of Randolph for the year ending December 31, 1926.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Calls answered and investigations made | 608 |
| *Summons served                        | 153 |
| Cases settled out of court             | 113 |
| *Arrests                               | 104 |
| Arraignments in Court                  | 178 |
| Bound over to the Grand Jury           | 10  |
| †Found guilty in District Court        | 137 |
| Appealed to Superior Court             | 9   |
| ‡Found guilty in Superior Court        | 16  |
| Pending in Superior Court              | 6   |
| Acquitted                              | 6   |
| Placed on file                         | 19  |
| Placed on probation                    | 31  |
| Fined                                  | 73  |
| Placed in House of Good Shepherd       | 3   |
| Committed to Concord Reformatory       | 1   |
| Committed to House of Correction       | 15  |

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Committed to State Farm   | 1          |
| Committed to Sherborn   | 2          |
| Stolen property recovered   | \$6,485.00 |
| Net returns paid to Town Treasurer from<br>fines over and above expenses of prosecution | \$706.42   |

PATRICK T. McDONNELL,

Acting Chief of Police.

†Some convictions were secured on cases not arrested, but summoned into court.

\*Some arrests and summonses were served for out of town police.

‡Includes five cases bound over to the Grand Jury, all of which were convicted in Superior Court.

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

(For the year ending December 31, 1926)

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Randolph, Mass.

Gentlemen :

During the year 1926 I have sealed :

|                 |     |                |   |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|---|
| Scales          | 5   | Kerosene Pumps | 5 |
| Weights         | 193 | Oil Pumps      | 4 |
| Liquid Measures | 102 | Molasses Pump  | 1 |
| Gasolene Pumps  | 47  | Yard Sticks    | 3 |

There were resealed and tested :

Gasolene Pumps            4

Inspections made :

|                  |   |                 |   |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Pedler's License | 4 | Pedler's Scales | 4 |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|

Condemned :

|        |   |                 |   |
|--------|---|-----------------|---|
| Scales | 3 | Liquid Measures | 5 |
|--------|---|-----------------|---|

Equipment to the value of \$24.30 was purchased during the year.

Fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$48.52.

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Salary of Sealer | \$150.00 |
|------------------|----------|

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|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Expenses  | 15.00 |
| Equipment | 24.30 |

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**\$189.30**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>APPROPRIATION</b> | <b>\$175.00</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Overdrawn | <b>\$14.30</b> |
|-----------|----------------|

Respectfully submitted,

**B. F. HAYDEN,**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**



## Report of the Local Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Moth situation at the end of the year 1926 was not as good as it was at the close of the year 1925.

The amount called for by the State Forester and the amount assessed to the Town by law was reduced by eight hundred dollars (\$800.), so that we were not able to do any creosoting or scouting last Fall, as we have done in the past.

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THIS TOWN BE A BREEDING PLACE FOR MOTHS TO SPREAD AROUND YOUR HOMES AND BE A PEST AND NUISANCE AS WELL AS DESTROYING YOUR FRUIT AND SHADE TREES?

Now is the time to keep them in check, because if you allow them to get a start again, it will cost twice the amount to fight them. While we have them on the run, let us keep them running.

Material and labor cost much more this year and some provisions should be made for the same.

The Town's liability, according to law, is \$1,800.00. If that amount is raised the work can be carried on and results obtained.

JOHN T. MOORE,  
Local Moth Superintendent.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Voters of the Town of Randolph:

The public shade trees of a community are an asset and an ornament to the public.

Much work needs to be done on our shade trees. Many old elms need trimming and fertilizing to save them.

Twelve new trees were planted last year and five removed, making a total of seventy-four trees planted within the last four years.

The old elm at the corner of School and Main streets, on account of the new bank building and cements walk, was removed. Expert advice was procured and in the opinion of tree experts, the tree could not survive under the new surroundings. The Randolph Savings Bank paid all the expense for the advice and the removal of the tree.

I am asking this year for a small sum to plant more trees and also to provide for some tree guards for those already set out.

Trees cost more the past year also labor of setting out the same.

Let us all get together and let the motto be "Plan to plant another tree."

JOHN T. MOORE.

Tree Warden.

## Report of the Inspector of Animals

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To the Board of Selectmen, Randolph:

During the year ending December 31, 1926, the following animals were inspected:

|        |     |       |   |
|--------|-----|-------|---|
| Cattle | 368 | Goats | 5 |
| Swine  | 450 | Sheep | 3 |

One cow, found to be a clinical case of tuberculosis was killed.

Three lots of swine were found infected with hog cholera.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. KINGMAN, M. D. V.,  
Inspector of Animals.

## Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Board of Selectmen, Randolph:

During the year ending December 31, 1926, the carcasses of the following animals were examined:

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Swine  | 128 |
| Sheep  | 24  |
| Cows   | 4   |
| Calves | 14  |

Thirteen swine were condemned for hog cholera, and one for dog bites. One spotted liver was condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. KINGMAN, M. D. V.,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of the  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
1926

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To the Citizens of Randolph:

The annual report of the School Committee of the Town of Randolph for the year 1926 is herewith submitted, and we wish at this time to extend our thanks to the Citizens for the increased interest they have taken this year in the education of our children. The interest of the parents in the Schools is something that is of very great value to the child, the teacher, and also the school authorities.

During the year several changes were made in the teaching staff of both the High and Elementary grades, and we believe that now we have a corps of fine, conscientious teachers that are working hard and faithfully under the direction of our Superintendent.

We were unfortunate this year in losing by retirement, one of our most capable teachers, Miss Ellen P. Henry, one who has served the town long and faithfully, and who is highly respected today by hundreds of our citizens that received part of their early training from her.

The opening of the new High School Building on March 1st was an occasion that had been looked forward to for many long months. It not only provides an up-to-date,



modern building for our High School, but also relieves the over-crowded condition at both the Prescott and Belcher Schools because of the fact that the new building is taking care of the Junior High School also.

During the summer months two of the rooms at the Prescott School were completely renovated, new floors being laid, ceilings whitened, walls painted, and new furniture installed, all of which adds greatly to the material value of the building, and also to the general environment. If this program of permanent repairs can be followed up each year by doing one or two rooms, in a short time this building will be in first-class condition.

The heating plant of the North Randolph building gave the Committee considerable trouble during the latter part of last winter, and it was found necessary to install a larger furnace during the summer vacation. The rooms were also freshly painted at this time, and today the building is in very good condition.

The interior of the West Corner School was sadly in need of repairs, and this was also done this summer, by painting the walls and wood-work and whitening the ceilings, which puts this building in first-class condition.

There was some work done at the Tower Hill School, but the Committee recommends that further alterations be made during this coming summer.

We again call attention of the citizens to the very poor condition of the Belcher School, and remind them that in a very short time it will be necessary to replace this building with a larger and more modern structure to take care of the ever increasing enrollment from that section of the town.

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The School Committee takes this opportunity to express their gratitude to the citizens of Randolph for the co-operation given them during this past year, which has helped them greatly in conducting the affairs of the Schools in a congenial and harmonious manner.

JESSE S. BEAL, Chairman,  
CHAS. R. KILEY,  
JOSEPH BELCHER.

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The School Committee recommends that the following sums be appropriated for School expenses during the year 1927:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Stetson High School           | \$16,750.00 |
| Teaching Grammar Schools      | 35,000.00   |
| Fuel                          | 3,500.00    |
| Books and Supplies            | 4,500.00    |
| Care of Rooms                 | 4,300.00    |
| Transportation                | 2,900.00    |
| Superintendent of Schools     | 1,300.00    |
| School Physician              | 100.00      |
| School Nurse                  | 1,400.00    |
| Continuation and Trade School | 3,000.00    |
| General Expenses              | 4,000.00    |
| Equipment                     | 4,000.00    |
| School Committee              | 300.00      |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$81,050.00 |
| Re-appropriation              | 3,341.27    |

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

|                                | Appropriations | Expenditures |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Teaching, High School          | \$16,750.00    | \$15,896.75  |
| Teaching, Grade Schools        | 32,935.00      | 32,884.41    |
| Fuel                           | 4,000.00       | 2,260.34     |
| Books and Supplies             | 4,500.00       | 4,949.10     |
| Care of Rooms                  | 3,800.00       | 3,368.07     |
| Transportation                 | 2,900.00       | 2,328.50     |
| Salary of Superintendent       | 1,225.00       | 1,266.54     |
| Salary of School Physician     | 100.00         | 100.00       |
| Salary of School Nurse         | 1,400.00       | 1,340.00     |
| Salary of School Committee     | 300.00         | 300.00       |
| Grading High School Grounds    | 500.00         | 81.45        |
| Continuation and Trade Schools | 1,800.00       | 293.98       |
| General Expenses               | 4,000.00       | **5,401.11   |
|                                | <hr/>          | <hr/>        |
|                                | \$74,210.00    | \$70,470.25  |

## RE-APPROPRIATIONS

|                                  |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| School Equipment, bought in 1925 | \$9,605.28  | \$13,977.99 |
| School Department                | 3,864.98    |             |
| North Randolph School            | 866.45      | 757.20      |
|                                  | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Total amount appropriated        | \$88,546.71 |             |
| Total amount paid out            |             | \$85,205.44 |
| *Balance                         |             | \$3,341.27  |

\*This balance is not, however, wholly a surplus, as owing to unusual conditions, there are a number of outstanding bills, hence this sum of \$3,341.27 should be reappropriated.

\*\*\$594.00 of this amount should be charged to care of rooms.

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### SUPERINTENDENT

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| A. O. Christiansen | \$1,266.54 |
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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Jesse Beal       | \$100.00 |
| Charles R. Kiley | 100.00   |
| Joseph Belcher   | 100.00   |

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\$300.00

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### TEACHING

#### STETSON HIGH SCHOOL

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Frederick E. Chapin, Principal | \$2,240.00 |
| Hubert J. Powderly             | 1,800.00   |
| Marshall Leavitt               | 1,800.00   |
| Winnifred Brennan              | 1,500.00   |
| Jane C. Good                   | 1,500.00   |
| Evelyn Goodwin                 | 1,448.25   |
| Ruth Knight                    | 945.00     |
| Edith Kurtz                    | 900.00     |
| Eleanor F. McDonald            | 750.00     |
| Naomi Maher                    | 720.00     |
| M. E. Hayes                    | 640.00     |
| M. S. Glancy                   | 600.00     |
| M. Bannigan                    | 560.00     |
| C. Black                       | 455.00     |
| Mrs. Willis Bachelder          | 22.00      |
| Mrs. Powderly                  | 16.50      |

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\$15,896.75

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GRADE SCHOOLS

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Charles A. Brennan    | \$1,042.14 |
| Hubert Gilgan         | 984.06     |
| Mrs. E. A. Powderly   | 1,299.30   |
| Hannah F. Hoye        | 1,249.16   |
| Ellen E. McLaughlin   | 1,249.16   |
| Kittie R. Molloy      | 1,249.16   |
| Rachel McMahon        | 1,249.16   |
| Clara A. Tolman       | 1,249.16   |
| Grace Gilgan          | 1,249.16   |
| Elizabeth G. Lyons    | 1,246.03   |
| Mary O'Brien          | 1,249.16   |
| Mrs. Florence Caples  | 1,249.16   |
| Mrs. Alice Belcher    | 1,181.39   |
| Fannie A. Campbell    | 1,150.49   |
| Mrs. Marie Cormey     | 1,125.01   |
| Mary Mullen           | 1,125.01   |
| Mrs. Ellen McGerrigle | 1,170.23   |
| Anna K. Good          | 1,116.49   |
| Dorothy Carney        | 1,055.80   |
| Margaret L. Donovan   | 1,005.83   |
| Nettie Day            | 1,002.11   |
| Elizabeth Griffin     | 931.02     |
| M. Goss               | 468.43     |
| Elizabeth Condon      | 931.02     |
| Mrs. Walter Burbank   | 896.06     |
| Grace Murphy          | 880.88     |
| Ellen P. Henry        | 723.58     |
| Catherine M. Desmond  | 520.96     |
| M. E. Parshley        | 420.44     |
| H. F. Kelleher        | 394.13     |
| T. M. Carlin          | 360.72     |
| Katherine J. Riley    | 334.00     |



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|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. E. McMahon                     | 126.00      |
| Mrs. Mary Sweeney                   | 16.00       |
| William Drohan                      | 68.00       |
| Mrs. Chatfield                      | 4.00        |
| Cyril Powderly                      | 16.00       |
| Emily Sanford, Drawing Supervisor   | 297.60      |
| Dorothy Gribbin, Drawing Supervisor | 198.40      |
| Rose Hand, Supervisor of Music      | 800.00      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$32,884.41 |

## TRADE AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Town of Braintree, Continuation | \$238.98 |
| City of Quincy                  | 55.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$293.98 |

## NURSE

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Julia Leary         | \$45.00    |
| Annie Desmond Kiley | 1,295.00   |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$1,340.00 |

## CARE OF ROOMS

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| George W. Bailey  | \$237.00 |
| Richard P. Condon | 750.19   |
| William E. Stott  | 609.14   |
| H. Willie Hayden  | 580.93   |
| George A. Smith   | 386.00   |
| Martin P. Nugent  | 294.50   |
| Mrs. George Eddy  | 193.00   |

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|                |        |            |
|----------------|--------|------------|
| Joseph Norris  | 152.35 |            |
| William Mahady | 164.96 |            |
|                | <hr/>  | \$3,368.07 |

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**FUEL**

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Randolph Coal Company | \$1,290.90 |            |
| Frank Diauto          | 812.94     |            |
| C. Esten Soule        | 97.50      |            |
| L. J. Courtney        | 35.00      |            |
| Edwin Soule           | 24.00      |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$2,260.34 |

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**TRANSPORTATION**

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Company | \$1,425.00 |            |
| Stephen J. Hart               | 903.50     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$2,328.50 |

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**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| George V. Higgins, M. D. | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|

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**HIGH SCHOOL GRADING**

|                 |       |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Powers Brothers | 81.45 | \$81.45 |
|-----------------|-------|---------|

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### NORTH RANDOLPH SCHOOL

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Frank E. Woodward & Co. | \$25.00 |
| Trask-Pynn Company      | 732.20  |

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\$757.20

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### SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Allen Shade Company                          | \$387.67 |
| American Equipment Co.                       | 90.45    |
| Armstrong Desk Co.                           | 984.50   |
| Atlantic Clock Co.                           | 675.30   |
| Edward Babb & Co.                            | 1,448.40 |
| John F. Boyle                                | 34.80    |
| Brockton Gas Light Company                   | 154.70   |
| Mark B. Claff (cash advances on<br>Contract) | 764.65   |
| Division 3, A. O. H.                         | 300.00   |
| Georges Motor Co.                            | 61.00    |
| Globe-Wernicke Co.                           | 26.18    |
| Willard Hanson Co.                           | 245.11   |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins                       | 4,565.50 |
| L. E. Knott App. Company                     | 1,513.75 |
| Library Bureau                               | 12.50    |
| Mahoney Chair Company                        | 1,225.00 |
| Mitchell, Woodbury Co.                       | 91.50    |
| Ryan & Buker                                 | 478.40   |
| G. W. Shedd                                  | 43.00    |
| F. W. Skillings                              | 652.00   |
| State Prison                                 | 52.88    |
| J. W. Taylor                                 | 139.20   |
| Eddy C. Young Company                        | 31.50    |

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\$13,977.99

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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| F. M. Ambrose Company                  | \$9.85   |
| American Book Company                  | 286.25   |
| Edward E. Babb & Company               | 1,333.41 |
| Baird & McGuire, Inc.                  | 11.88    |
| Beacon Waste Supply Company            | 7.00     |
| Joseph Belcher, cash paid for supplies | 3.40     |
| Brockton Gas Light Company             | 5.69     |
| Burditt & Williams Company             | 5.17     |
| Capen & Lane                           | 9.25     |
| Chandler & Barber Company              | 4.68     |
| Frederick E. Chapin                    | 9.18     |
| M. E. Claff & Sons, Inc.               | 1.90     |
| F. J. Curran                           | 6.45     |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Company                | 3.87     |
| Oliver Ditson Company                  | 12.10    |
| Dowling School Supply Company          | 212.38   |
| James Edgar Company                    | 4.46     |
| M. F. Ellis Company                    | 118.30   |
| L. E. Foster                           | 3.00     |
| Ginn & Company                         | 682.12   |
| Charles B. Graves                      | 17.85    |
| J. L. Hammett Company                  | 16.66    |
| Harper Brothers                        | 52.61    |
| Benjamin Hayden                        | 10.50    |
| F. W. Hayden & Company                 | 41.86    |
| D. C. Heath Company                    | 97.91    |
| Walter Hickey                          | 94.75    |
| Houghton-Mifflin Company               | 24.63    |
| Howard Paper Co.                       | 43.50    |
| Hunter Stationary Company              | 1.90     |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Company          | 63.99    |
| Longmans, Greene Company               | 33.93    |

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|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| The MacMillan Company               | 85.79  |
| Milton Bradley Company              | 424.19 |
| Monument Mills                      | 121.28 |
| New England Reed Company            | 9.00   |
| C. A. Noyes & Company               | 1.31   |
| Lee Porter                          | 67.40  |
| Hubert J. Powderly, cash paid out   | 14.75  |
| Office Appliance Company            | 31.69  |
| Randolph Foundry Company            | 2.00   |
| Randolph & Holbrook L. & P. Company | 4.92   |
| Reformatory for Women               | 13.44  |
| L. Richmond Company                 | 1.75   |
| George A. Roel                      | 3.75   |
| Benjamin Sanborn Company            | 113.78 |
| Arthur P. Schmidt Company           | 9.95   |
| Scott & Foresman Company            | 47.85  |
| Charles Scribner's Sons             | 53.67  |
| Silver Burdett & Company            | 5.96   |
| Charles N. Smart                    | 6.00   |
| Takamine Corporation                | 28.00  |
| Tropical Paint Company              | 109.10 |
| Underwood Typewriter Company        | 490.00 |
| Frank C. Walsh                      | 1.67   |
| Ward Stationery Company             | 9.75   |
| Wheeler Publishing Company          | 4.35   |
| William F. Whitecross               | 5.10   |
| Wright & Potter Printing Company    | 4.08   |
| Brown Durrell Company               | 5.88   |
| Mrs. George Harris                  | 3.00   |
| William F. Whitecross               | 2.55   |
| G. B. Dolge & Company               | 14.40  |
| Brockton Gas Light Company          | 3.02   |
| F. W. Hayden & Company              | 5.69   |



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|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Randolph Hardware Company | 13.60 |
|---------------------------|-------|

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\$4,949.10

## GENERAL EXPENSE

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Arthur Aldrich   | \$4.00 |
| American Railway Express Co.                                     | 6.92   |
| B. & P. Transportation Co.                                       | 5.75   |
| Bancroft ———   | 1.25   |
| Jesse Beal (auto hire and tel. expense)                          | 30.00  |
| Joseph Belcher (cash paid for supplies<br>and exp.)              | 51.69  |
| Blue Line Transportation Co.                                     | 4.50   |
| John Boothby   | 1.50   |
| John T. Boyle  | 75.00  |
| Brockton Gas Light Co.   | 21.62  |
| Brockton Transportation Co.                                      | 3.75   |
| L. G. Brown  | 26.00  |
| Chas. J. Burnham Motor Transp.<br>Company                        | .50    |
| Capen & Lane   | 4.75   |
| P. P. Caproni & Brothers   | 127.00 |
| William H. Carroll   | 43.25  |
| Chandler & Barber Company  | 3.16   |
| Frederick E. Chapin (cash paid<br>for labor)                     | 119.80 |
| A. O. Christiansen (traveling exp. and<br>pay for clerical work) | 208.92 |
| Richard P. Condon  | 48.00  |
| Earle Crockett   | 57.75  |
| F. J. Curran   | 16.65  |
| Arthur E. Conrad   | 7.00   |
| James Dowd   | 49.50  |

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|--|--------|
| James Dunphy                                   | 4.80   |
| M. F. Ellis & Company                          | 45.31  |
| Gurney Brothers                                | 4.00   |
| Harrington King & Co.                          | 10.24  |
| Harris (estate of) Frank                       | 108.03 |
| B. F. Hayden                                   | 4.50   |
| F. W. Hayden & Company                         | 113.12 |
| Walter Hickey                                  | 73.25  |
| H. Willie Hayden                               | 45.00  |
| Thomas Hill                                    | 289.87 |
| Hellamore's Express Company                    | .35    |
| Olga C. Howard                                 | 45.95  |
| Hunter Stationery Company                      | 2.35   |
| Timothy Kelliher                               | 6.00   |
| Charles R. Kiley (express charges<br>and tel.) | 8.00   |
| Kenney Brothers & Walkins                      | 13.96  |
| Marshall W. Leavitt                            | 5.00   |
| H. W. Macauley                                 | 97.88  |
| Benjamin J. Mann                               | 50.00  |
| William P. Mann                                | 3.00   |
| Martin Diploma Company                         | 78.25  |
| Massachusetts (Com. of)                        | 25.00  |
| Masury-Young Company                           | 15.50  |
| Joseph P. McDermott                            | 41.00  |
| William McLeer                                 | 237.25 |
| John B. McNeil                                 | 25.00  |
| Gertrude Meaney                                | 47.40  |
| Monument Mills (Supplies 1925)                 | 82.20  |
| Mystic Products Company                        | 9.73   |
| James Mulligan                                 | 16.20  |
| Edward T. Murphy                               | 50.00  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company                      | 133.07 |

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|---|--------|
| Newsom & Toner                              | 15.80  |
| C. A. Noyes & Company                       | .75    |
| Robert O'Brien                              | 172.32 |
| The Office Appliance Co.                    | 14.77  |
| Old Colony Piano Company                    | 106.50 |
| The Picture Shop                            | .80    |
| R. & H. Electric Light Company              | 473.83 |
| Reformatory for Women                       | 3.07   |
| E. L. Shaw                                  | .35    |
| Philip J. Shea, Jr.                         | 9.00   |
| Spaulding-Morse Co.                         | 33.00  |
| State Prison                                | 18.66  |
| J. W. Taylor                                | 6.00   |
| Teed & Company (new floors at<br>Prescott)  | 530.00 |
| labor and material at W. Cor.<br>School     | 104.95 |
| Underwood Typewriter Company                | 3.10   |
| White & Hill                                | 2.56   |
| William F. Whitecross                       | 98.41  |
| E. C. Young Company                         | 22.84  |
| George Bailey                               | 583.29 |
| Mrs. George Eddy                            | 21.25  |
| Martin Nugent                               | 22.50  |
| Mrs. Walter Burbank (School<br>Supervision) | 40.00  |
| Mary Connors (School Supervision)           | 17.50  |
| Florence Harris                             | 77.50  |
| Ellen P. Henry                              | 55.00  |
| Mary Mullin                                 | 74.80  |
| Talmadge Morrow                             | 3.55   |
| George R. Sullivan                          | 11.33  |
| Francis Murphy                              | 15.99  |

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|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| H. W. Hayden     | 10.00  |
| W. D. McLaughlin | 5.00   |
| Lloyd Boothby    | 3.50   |
| Seth Swain       | 3.38   |
| William Sheridan | 161.00 |
| Edward Keith     | 6.00   |
| Daniel Leavitt   | 3.50   |
| William Mahady   | 15.00  |
| Edward Moore     | 6.00   |
| Frank Dillon     | 6.75   |
| George Mellon    | 5.00   |
| Robert Torrence  | 1.00   |
| George A. Smith  | 5.00   |

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\$5,401.11

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee, Randolph.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith my sixth annual report of the public schools of Randolph.

A study of the enrolment this year and the distribution of the teaching load throughout the schools indicates that we are not wholly free from classroom congestion.

According to the enrolment by grades, there will be 142 sixth graders seeking admission to the 7th grade in the junior high school in September while 96 pupils from the 8th grade will enter the high school at the same time. As the high school graduating class in June

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will number 46 this means an increase of 50 pupils in the senior school. Both departments therefore will be seriously taxed. To get the maximum service out of our classrooms which stand idle during the afternoon hours, some form of relay-attendance will be necessary next fall. The extra room at the Prescott school will undoubtedly be used for the grades.

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Dec. 1926

|                         | 1926  | 1925  | 1924  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stetson High School     | 217   | 225   | 208   |
| Junior High School      | 214   |       |       |
| Prescott Grammar School | 204   | 287   | 251   |
| Prescott Primary School | 205   | 248   | 243   |
| Belcher School          | 221   | 280   | 272   |
| North Randolph          | 87    | 81    | 87    |
| Tower Hill              | 71    | 61    | 69    |
| West Corner             | 37    | 31    | 31    |
|                         | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals                  | 1256  | 1213  | 1161  |

### ENROLMENT BY GRADES

|                       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| High School, Grade 12 | 46    | 217   |
| Grade 11              | 41    |       |
| Grade 10              | 59    |       |
| Grade 9               | 71    |       |
| Junior High, Grade 8  | 86    |       |
| Grade 7               | 118   | 214   |
| Grammar, Grade 6      | 142   |       |
| Grade 5               | 116   |       |
| Grade 4               | 135   |       |
| Grade 3               | 138   | 825   |
| Grade 2               | 134   |       |
| Grade 1               | 160   |       |
|                       | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals                | 1256  | 1256  |



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### TEACHERS

Schools are no better than the teachers who serve therein. Whatever our educational objectives may be, they count for little or nothing save as they are translated and interpreted in terms of service and instruction to our boys and girls. Our teachers are most desirous of serving to that end.

Their interest in some professional study is most commendable. Elsewhere in this report I am placing on record the educational work done by these teachers and the courses pursued during their spare time.

### INSTRUCTION

The economic necessity of teaching large groups of children today is seeking, if not demanding, some standard or common measuring stick whereby the results of instruction can be measured. It is generally agreed that such an objective is a good one and yet at the same time there is an agreement that such will not solve our problems entirely. Standardization in education and ends sought can be reduced to its lowest terms by lightening the teaching load of the teacher. Although in accord with any and all helpful methods in education, I still feel that we have sought too often and in many instances high percents at the cost of high ideals and the formation of a beautiful character. The home is equally responsible in this all-important training but the school has a most wonderful opportunity, if not an obligation, for service in this field and should, therefore, be rated and scored as high, if not higher in this endeavor, than it now boasts of in the mere performances in the three "R's."

Testing and checking, however, have not been ignored. Excellent attainment has been made in the subjects, read-

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ing (oral and silent), arithmetic and spelling. When our teachers may be permitted to give equal time and attention and score the same results in citizenship training, worthy home membership, worthy use of leisure and character building as they now do in the academic subjects, then I feel we can give a more worthy account of our stewardship to parents and citizens alike. Teachers have long felt the need of a more uniform distribution of values for school achievements. Useful, constructive work and attainments outside the school should be recognized in terms of school values and thereby prove to the child daily that the schools and the outside world are in agreement and that the former is indeed a preparation for the latter.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regularity in school attendance is the pupil's first step towards success and achievement in school. None the less important is punctuality. We cannot hope to complete our prescribed work within the regular school year if teachers are to be annoyed daily by a large number of tardy pupils or by absences which we know could have been avoided.

Due consideration is always given to good and legitimate excuses but it must be kept in mind that the time lost is gone and that the child is the sole loser. We believe, however, that with a closer home co-operation this attendance defect can be remedied if not entirely eliminated.

### SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

It is a source of great pleasure to note the initial step taken towards improving and repairing the school buildings each year.

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The two rooms remodeled and furnished at the Prescott school and the refinishing of the two rooms and the instalation of a new heater at the North Randolph school are worthy additions to our school plant.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the plan of the Committee for some school improvement each year, I am offering the following suggestions for your consideration:

1. Refinishing of two or more rooms at the Prescott School.
2. Sanitation at the Tower Hill School should receive our attention to the end that some improvement be made at that school. Some form of shelter over the front doors would be an added comfort and convenience to pupils and teachers alike.
3. Extensive repairs at the Belcher School would be a waste of public money. However, a better and stronger distribution of electric lights in the classroom is a necessity and would involve but a small expenditure of money. Complete the wire fence on the south side of the playground.
4. A small annual appropriation for playground equipment.
5. Begin a study of school accommodations in the Belcher district.

### RETIREMENT

Miss Ellen P. Henry was retired by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board, July 1, 1926. Miss Henry's

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long, successful career as a public school teacher has left a deep and lasting influence on our schools. Hundreds of boys and girls who have attended her classes during these years bear witness to this fact.

Teachers who have recently completed or who are now pursuing professional study.

Hubert J. Powderly, Columbia Summer School.

Marshall Leavitt, Boston University Extension.

Margaret Banigan, Harvard Summer School and Boston College.

Evelyn Goodwin, Boston University Extension Courses.

Winifred Brennan, Boston College Extension Courses.

Catherine Black, Harvard Summer and Boston University Courses.

Mary L. Mullen, Boston University Extension Courses.

Hanna F. Hoyer, State Extension Courses.

Margaret L. Donovan, State Extension Courses.

Mrs. Sarah Powderly, State Extension Courses.

Mary R. O'Brien, State Extension Courses.

Anna K. Goode, State Extension Courses.

Mrs. Alice Belcher, State Extension Courses.

Martha Parshley, Fitchburg Normal Summer School.

Grace A. Murphy, Hyannis Summer School.

I am very grateful to you for your business-like support and sound council and to teachers and parents for their co-operation and interest in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. CHRISTIANSEN.

Jan. 14, 1927.



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### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-28

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#### Elementary Schools, Grades 1 to 8

Open Jan. 3, 1927. Close Feb. 18, 1927. 7 weeks.  
Open Feb. 28, 1927. Close April 15, 1927. 7 weeks.  
Open April 25, 1927. Close June 17, 1927. 8 weeks.  
Summer Vacation  
Open Sept. 6, 1927. Close Dec. 23, 1927. 16 weeks.  
Christmas Vacation  
Open Jan. 3, 1928. Close Feb. 17, 1928. 7 weeks.

#### High School

Open Jan. 3, 1927. Close Feb. 18, 1927. 7 weeks.  
Open Feb. 28, 1927. Close June 24, 1927. 17 weeks.  
Summer Vacation  
Open Sept. 6, 1927. Close Dec. 23, 1927. 16 weeks.  
Christmas Vacation  
Open Jan. 3, 1928. Close Feb. 17, 1928. 7 weeks.

#### Schools will close on the following days:

Good Friday, April 15th; May 30th; Oct. 12th; Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 24th and 25th.

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#### NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three blows repeated at

7.15 A. M. All schools close.  
8.15 A. M. No morning session for the first six grades.  
12.30 P. M. No afternoon session for the first six grades.



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### HONOR ROLL FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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#### Junior High School

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Virginia Bunnell 1 | Elizabeth Jones 1 |
| Chester Gardner 1  | Eugenia Kasey 2   |
| Anna Ginnetty 1    | Annie Saunders 1  |
| Albin Johnson 1    | George Young 1    |

#### Prescott School

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Arthur Anderson 1  | Everett Hoeg 2      |
| Arvid Anderson 1   | Harry Johnson 1     |
| Wendall Bears 1    | Eda Kaspar 2        |
| Harry Beers 1      | Catherine Kelley 1  |
| Mildred Bolin 1    | Mary Kelliher 1     |
| Clara Boothby 1    | Virginia Kelliher 1 |
| Walter Burchell 1  | Katharine Lyons 1   |
| Theodore Bussey 1  | Robert Madan 1      |
| David Chaplin 1    | Gregory Malloy 1    |
| Helen Colivita 1   | Stella Mazur 1      |
| Marie Collins 2    | Helen McCarty 1     |
| Anna Condon 1      | Earl McDonald 2     |
| Edward Connolly 2  | Amelia McLean 1     |
| Ernest Crockett 1  | John Mellon 1       |
| Eber Crummett 1    | Alice Merchant 2    |
| Teresa Ferrara 2   | Leonard Merchant 1  |
| David Fitzgerald 1 | Arlene Moody 1      |
| Mary Fregean 1     | Eleanor Mulvey 1    |
| Francis Gaynor 1   | Gerald O'Leary 1    |
| Randolph Gibson 2  | Anna Sullivan 1     |
| James Ginity 2     | Mary Sullivan 1     |
| Grace Guinnitty 1  | Marion Tower 1      |
| Lawrence Haskell 1 | Elena Travaglia 1   |
| Edna Hoak 1        | Robert Vaughn 2     |

#### Belcher School

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Thomas Brennan 2     | Eustace Driscoll 1  |
| Robert Burns 1       | Lloyd French 2      |
| Ida Cameron 1        | Josephine Gurnis 1  |
| Wilma Cameron 2      | Joseph Harris 1     |
| Louise Carroll 1     | Robert Hess 1       |
| Marjorie Churchill 1 | Fred Hollis 1       |
| Mildred Condon 1     | Paul MacCalder 1    |
| John Dempsey 2       | Stephen MacCalder 1 |
| Mary Derocher 1      | Emma Mann 1         |
| Esther Devine 1      | George Mann 1       |

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June McDonald 2  
John Pace 1  
Howard Robbins 1

Hattie Saunders 1  
Clara Schultz 1  
Gladys Yates 2

### North Randolph

Marjorie Bowley 1  
Priscilla Bowley 1  
George Condon 1  
Clinton Dempsey 1

Edna Jope 1  
Mable Jope 2  
Mable Porter 1

The number following the names indicates one or both school terms.

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## GRADUATES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

June 18, 1926

Josiah Baker  
John Joseph Baldner  
Yvonne Lillian Bossi  
Alice Teresa Brennan  
Virginia Kent Burrell  
Merle Cecelia Carroll  
Arthur Henry Corrigan  
Ruth Pauline Diauto  
Mary Gladys Doyle  
Robert George Elliot  
Glenda Gertrude Gavin  
Anna Elizabeth Ginnetty  
Vincent Hayes  
Walter Edward Henry  
Thomas Joseph Hoyer  
Elizabeth Marion Jones  
Harold Walter Ledig  
Irene Helen McDowell  
John Richard Mulvey  
Paul Francis Murphy  
Francis Raphael Murphy  
Agnes Christine Nilsen  
Joseph Dennis O'Kane  
William Patrick O'Sullivan  
Virginia Brown Pierce  
Eugene Joseph Pignatelli  
Evelyn Louise Purcell

Ruth Carolyn Tower  
Phyllis Aikley Wales  
George Elmore Young  
Ameda Violet Zigler  
  
Eleanor Allouise Atkinson  
Ruth Mable Ayers  
Sidney Herbert Beck  
Audrey Lena Bettel  
Arthur Edward Brewster  
Robert Lawrence Burchell  
Ralph Philip Condlin  
Ethel Florence Crayton  
Elizabeth Mary Dorothy  
Richard Prescott Elms  
Elvira Mae Ferraro  
Chester Marshall Gardner  
Mary Elizabeth Gibson  
Albert Douglas Godfrey  
Marie Jessie Granger  
Eugenia Anna Kasey  
Arlene Louise Libby  
Edward Patrick McEleney  
Ralph Joseph McKenna  
Martha Melotta  
Gettrude Olive Poore  
Alice Marie Powers

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|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ethel May Robertson      | Roy Charles Jones        |
| Annie Katherine Saunders | Albin Johnson            |
| Dagma Juliana Swanson    | Mary Katherine Mahoney   |
| Marion Christine Wilbur  | Joseph Robert McDermont  |
| Paul Sumner Winch        | Marie Isabelle Murphy    |
|                          | Chester Harvey Nairne    |
| John Michael Benjamino   | Helen Marie Norman       |
| Mary Anna Camelio        | Ruth Mary Porter         |
| George Ernest Cochrane   | Marion Ethel Rodd        |
| Marie Agnes Crowe        | Gilbert Frederick Shaw   |
| Andrew Diauto            | Alice Gertrude Stalliday |
| Arthur Paul Franke       | Grace Elizabeth Taylor   |
| George Herbert Foley     | James Joseph Truelson    |
| Joseph Arthur Frusciente | Arthur Benjamin Zecchini |
| Mary Clara V. Gray       |                          |

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### LIST OF TEACHERS, JAN. 1, 1927

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|                    | Position       | Educated at                | Year App. |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| A. O. Christiansen | Superintendent | Brown, A.B., Harvard, A.M. | 1921      |

#### High School

|                  |             |                          |      |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------|
| Frederick Chapin | Principal   | Dartmouth, A. B.         | 1898 |
| Hubert Powderly  | History     | Holy Cross, A. B.        | 1921 |
| Marshall Leavitt | Latin       | Dartmouth, A. B.         | 1923 |
| Winifred Brennan | Commercial  | Burdett                  | 1918 |
| Jane C. Good     | Commercial  | Burdett                  | 1925 |
| Margarita Glancy | English     | C. of New Rochell, A. B. | 1926 |
| Margaret Banigan | English     | Brown, A. B.             | 1926 |
| Mariam Hays      | Science     | Mt. Holyoke, A. B.       | 1926 |
| Catherine Black  | Mathematics | Acadia University, A. B. | 1926 |
| Evelyn Goodwin   | French      | Newcomb C., A. B.        | 1925 |

#### Junior High School

|                     |                   |                   |      |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| Mrs. Sarah Powderly | English           | Bridgewater       | 1914 |
| Hanna F. Hoye       | English and Music | Quincy Tr. School | 1888 |

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|                 | Position                           | Educated at | Year App. |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Martha Parshley | Arithmetic<br>Drawing              | Fitchburg   | 1926      |
| Anna Good       | History<br>Geography               | Bridgewater | 1924      |
| Teresa Carlin   | Science, Spelling<br>Geography     | Lowell      | 1926      |
| Helen Kelliher  | Arith., History<br>Physical Train. | Hyannis     | 1926      |

### Prescott School

|                   |                      |                |      |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|------|
| Mrs. Marie Cormey | Principal<br>Grade 6 | Framingham     | 1925 |
| Elizabeth Condon  | Grade 6              | Bridgewater    | 1926 |
| Margaret Donavan  | Grade 5              | Bridgewater    | 1924 |
| Grace Murphy      | Grade 5              | Bridgewater    | 1926 |
| Mary O'Brien      | Grade 4              | Bridgewater    | 1921 |
| Rachael McMahon   | Grade 4              | Bridgewater    | 1916 |
| Ellen McLaughlin  | Grade 3              | Bridgewater    | 1901 |
| Mary Mullen       | Grade 3-2            | Simmons        | 1923 |
| Fannie Campbell   | Grade 2              | Notre Dame Ac. | 1898 |
| Elizabeth Griffin | Grade 1              | Bridgewater    | 1925 |

### Belcher School

|                     |                      |              |      |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| Mrs. Walter Burbank | Principal<br>Grade 6 | Worcester    | 1926 |
| Dorothy Carney      | Grade 5              | Bridgewater  | 1923 |
| Catherine Riley     | Grade 4              | Bridgewater  | 1926 |
| Pauline Goss        | Grade 3              | Castine, Me. | 1926 |
| Clara Tolman        | Grade 2              | Bridgewater  | 1888 |
| Grace Gilgan        | Grade 1              | Bridgewater  | 1917 |

### North Randolph

|                      |                         |             |      |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------|
| Mrs. Florence Caples | Principal<br>Grades 1-2 | Bridgewater | 1922 |
| Mrs. Ellen McGerigle | Grades 3-4              | Bridgewater | 1923 |

### Tower Hill

|                      |                           |                 |      |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons | Principal<br>Grades 1-2-3 | Quincy Tr. Sch. | 1920 |
| Mrs. Alice Belcher   | Grades 4-5-6              | Quincy Tr. Sch. | 1923 |

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|  | Position | Educated at | Year App. |
|--|----------|-------------|-----------|
|--|----------|-------------|-----------|

### West Corner

|               |            |        |      |
|---------------|------------|--------|------|
| Nettie M. Day | Grades 1-3 | Gorham | 1925 |
|---------------|------------|--------|------|

### Drawing Supervisor

|                 |            |                      |      |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|------|
| Dorothy Gribbin | All Grades | N. E. Sch. of Design | 1926 |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|------|

### Music Supervisor

|           |            |  |  |
|-----------|------------|--|--|
| Rose Hand | All Grades |  |  |
|-----------|------------|--|--|

### School Nurse

|                 |            |       |      |
|-----------------|------------|-------|------|
| Mrs. Anne Kiley | All Grades | R. N. | 1925 |
|-----------------|------------|-------|------|

### School Physician

George V. Higgins,  
M. D.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL

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The seating capacity of that part of our building assigned to the junior high school is 208. The total number of junior pupils this year has been 227; not all of these pupils have been in the school at any one date, but there has been in attendance at all times a greater number than is taken care of by the normal seating plan. We have placed some of our junior pupils in the drawing room where they do not have the advantage of a home-room teacher. It is probable that a greater number of pupils will be enrolled in the near future. Mr. Morse, Supervisor of secondary education of Mass. advises that the seventh grade be taken from the building and given



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quarters elsewhere. This would involve other problems among which is doing away with the unity of the junior high school.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the senior high school has been 239. The seating capacity of our rooms is 225. We have had an overflow into parts of the building not intended as home rooms. These figures argue a change such as would give the senior school at least one room now used by the pupils of the junior school. It is highly undesirable to crowd a room beyond its normal seating capacity. The large room designed as a study room on the upper floor, north side, namely room 27, is a very poorly adjusted room for recitations. There must nearly always be present some thirty-five pupils who are study pupils while thirty more are reciting in the front part of the room. It is very difficult to see work on the black-board from any point back of the center of the room. The room ought never to have over fifty pupils; It would be desirable to use this room, number 27, as it was intended to be used, namely a study room for high school pupils.

The class of 1927 at present numbers 47 members and is the largest senior class in the history of the school. We were hoping to attain a total of fifty, but will have to leave that ideal for the future.

In the annual report of the Mass. Department of Education for the year ending November, 1926, Randolph is in Group II with 79 towns of 5,000 population or over and ranks 27 in that list on the basis of "Expenditure for School Support from local taxation for the year ending December 31, 1925 per \$1,000.00 valuation. The amount is \$11.37. That is if Randolph's tax rate for that year was \$34 then \$11.37 of this was given to education.

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The town of Dracut ranks first with \$17.67 per pupil per \$1,000. Among these 79 towns Randolph ranks 78 on the basis of the average amount expended per pupil from all sources. That is, if you divide the \$63,476.75 expended by Randolph that year by the net average membership; the quotient is \$57.86 or the figure next to the smallest of the towns in Group II. The town report for that year gives the total amount for schools \$73,110. This total would improve our rating. It is interesting to note that Brockton expends \$80.10 per pupil and \$11.59 per \$1,000 valuation. Brockton ranks 22 in the 39 cities on the \$80 and 3 on the \$11. In the list of 39 cities of Massachusetts the city of Somerville ranks 39 or last, in the average amount per pupil from all sources, and 26 in 39 on the \$1,000 valuation basis; and yet Somerville is among the leaders educationally. These rankings mean very little, or nothing, as related to the efficiency of the schools. They have a certain interest, but are in the main fortuitous.

Mr. Stephen Hart is doing exceptionally good work as truant and attendance officer. From a rather high number of absences and tardinesses we have now reached a very satisfactory basis of attendance. Tardiness is a great handicap to the school, and is a habit detrimental to success in after life. For the most part the home people have co-operated with us in our crusade against tardiness.

The class of 1926 has presented to the school a Mass. flag for the stage in the assembly room. This was a very appropriate and acceptable gift, one which ought to inspire loyalty to the Commonwealth. It balances the U. S. Flag on the left of the stage and puts the assembly

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room in line with other schools which display these two flags in the Assembly Room.

The Massachusetts State Board of Education has published a list of books for high school libraries. The list contains the titles of over 2,500 books, with the names of the publishers and the prices. The books are variously classified as 1. Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Atlases; 2. General Reference Books; 3. Conduct of Life; 4. Mythology, Folk Lore, Legends; 5. Politics and Government; 6. Immigration; 7. Economics; 8. Labor and Capital; 9. Finance; 10. Vocational Guidance; 11. Commence, Commercial Geography; 12. General Science; 13. Mathematics; 14. Astronomy; 15. Physics; 16. Chemistry; 17. Geology; 18. Home Economics; 19. Agriculture; 20. Home Management. These are a few of the general subjects. The usual rule in regard to the number of volumes needed for a high school library is four volumes for each pupil or for a school of 500 pupils about 2,000 books of reference; for each additional pupil in excess of 500, one volume should be added. It is recommended that the library have a seating capacity for 5% to 10% of the total enrollment of the school. A trained librarian is employed in many schools. In others certain teachers give part of their time; if one teacher could give half of her time to the management of the library; and also act as dean for girls for the other half she would find full employment in a school of 500 pupils.

Certain subjects as History, English, social studies and science must have a well-equipped library at hand to furnish material. The project method of teaching demands a good school library and any form of directed learning must have good reference books. Certain magazines and periodicals ought to be found in the school

library. Familiarity with such leading periodicals is essential if our boys and girls are to be ready to meet the problems of life. Our books were badly damaged by the fire of 1924. The insurance was \$900 of which \$540 or 60% was paid to the town, since the insurance adjustor allowed a total loss. By very careful drying many of the books were saved in a badly damaged condition, and at present constitute our school library. Mr. Frank Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education in Massachusetts, has advised that more books are needed in our reference room.

The more progressive high schools of the state are requiring those pupils who fit for college to take a five year course. Requirements for admission to college are constantly being raised, and it is practically impossible for a public high school to prepare the average boy or girl in four years. The blanks issued by the colleges for a summary of the school ranks have provision for five years. Now if five years is coming to be recognized as necessary for college preparation, how are the four-year smaller high schools to continue to send their graduates to college either on certificate or by examinations? The principal of a Massachusetts high school recently told me that his school committee insisted that their high school could prepare pupils for college in four years and that there was something wrong if a pupil failed to meet the entrance requirements. This principal said that the college entrance requirements were such at present that he could not guarantee preparation in four years. Stetson High School ought to have five years for college preparation. We sent two graduates of the class of 1926 to Boston University and eleven to Normal Schools. This is a very fair showing.



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A vacuum pump made by the Young Company of Michigan City, Indiana, was installed during the Christmas vacation. Since this change was made there has been no trouble with the heating. The basic idea of the pump is to draw the cold water from the pipes so that hot water may replace it. At a much lower steam pressure and with much less coal the building is heated so well that in most of the rooms the heat has to be turned off daily.

Some of our needs may be stated as follow:

Program Bells which will ring so that the signals for passing may be rung automatically by the master clock in the school office.

A curtain to darken the assembly room when it is desired to throw pictures on the screen.

A curtain for the assembly room stage.

Room telephones connected with the school office.

Relocation of the tennis courts.

The principal of a junior and senior high school finds an immense amount of administrative detail awaiting him each day; no matter how efficient and conscientious teachers may be, no matter how well the daily program is laid out, he is sure to find that his time is all too short to meet the demands made upon it. The introduction of room telephones would save much time; a teacher who could give part time to office work would help solve the problem. Each day brings from one to ten talks with people who represent among other things book-publishing houses or firms which have school supplies; there are many telephone calls; many cases of petty infraction of school discipline; many sets of ranks to be made out for



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graduates and former pupils. It has been claimed that all this office work can be done by older pupils; some of it may be so done and is now done by our pupils; beyond a certain point, however, the principal or some teacher must attend to these matters.

The teachers of the school have been especially faithful during the past year. The junior high school teachers have worked hard to adapt the school to the new conditions; the work of our teachers has been of a very high order in point of efficiency. The discipline in the rooms has been surprisingly good, the quality of instruction excellent. We made out a blue print program for both schools in April 1926. The senior program has continued in use with very little change, partly because the number of teachers remains constant. The program of the junior school has been revised four times, and has been blue-printed each time.

It appears that a considerable proportion of the pupils in the seventh grade find the work too difficult. These pupils ought not to have been promoted, or, if promoted and found deficient, they ought for their own best interests, to be sent back to the sixth grade where they might have a better chance to do the work.

The plan of giving one teacher charge of the physical education of the pupils with frequent periods when pupils are brought together for outdoor exercises is in line with the best educational ideas. Miss Kelleher has made a success of this work; It would be worth while to have a man-teacher take charge of the boys in a similar way. This is the only good solution of the problem; the regular teachers can do a certain amount of coaching and gymnastic leadership, but there must be a man who

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makes it his special duty to look after the boys in the games and exercises.

Our lunch room has been a success financially and in the quality of service. Mrs. Connors and her assistant, Mrs. O'Gorman, deserve the highest commendation. We have had a total expense weekly of about 110 dollars, of which five is sent to the lunch counter at the Prescott School. A small surplus has accumulated and at the present time is a little over 50 dollars. The food is sold for \$.05 per serve, a very low figure; many of the pupils bring their lunch which is eaten in the lunch room. Total receipts from March 1926 to June 1926 were \$1,900.

New up-to-date locks should be put on all the doors in the old parts of the building, because these old locks are so worn that they cannot be operated satisfactorily. The principal of the school has visited locksmiths in Brockton and Boston fifteen times in an attempt to put the locks into condition for service. As yet, the locks are not giving satisfaction.

We have as many kinds of time as there are clocks. The building ought to be wired again for the clocks even if outside wiring is necessary.

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN.

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. A. O. Christiansen,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Annual report of school from February 1 to December 31, 1926:

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All pupils weighed and measured.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Pupils 10% or more underweight            | 91  |
| Pupils examined at clinic (State Doctors) | 66  |
| Pupils who had Von Pirquet test           | 66  |
| Pupils who reacted to Von Pirquet test    | 25  |
| Pupils X-rayed                            | 25  |
| Pupils sent to Braintree Highlands camp   | 2   |
| Pupils sent to Foxboro                    | 1   |
| Pupils sent home with Impetigo            | 15  |
| Pupils sent home with Pediculosis         | 90  |
| Home visits                               | 250 |
| Pupils sent to Dr. Higgins' Office        | 40  |

The generosity of our townspeople in buying the Christmas seals and help from the Red Cross enables us to send some of our boys and girls to summer camp.

All our boys and girls are very much interested in health work. They have made books, diaries, and posters, and some of the teachers have had health plays which were very instructive.

It is my pleasure at this time to thank Dr. Higgins, the Ladies' Library Association, for the use of their rooms for our clinic, all the organizations in town who helped toward our Milk Fund, the parents, pupils, and all our teachers for their co-operation and interest in health work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE L. KILEY, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

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### REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

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Mr. A. O. Christiansen,  
Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Mr. Christiansen:

I herewith submit my report of the drawing work in the schools of Randolph.

The drawing is progressing satisfactorily in all the grades and in the High School.

The grade schools are visited, and an outline issued, every two weeks. The problems include free hand cutting, illustrative drawing, representation, and color.

Drawing in the High School is elective and divided into two kinds: freehand and mechanical. In freehand, considering the fact that the individual spends but one or two periods a week in class work, the course of study is arranged to broaden students in as many branches of design as possible. The problem consists of a thorough knowledge of composition, textile and wall-paper design, poster work, interior decoration, and harmony in color. In mechanical drawing, the outline includes the making and reading of any simple mechanical problem such as the working drawing of a bookrack or table.

The cordial co-operation of the Superintendent and the teachers, in carrying out the drawing outline, is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY A. GRIBBEN,

Supervisor of Drawing.



REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Mr. A. O. Christiansen,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Music in the schools is progressing very favorably. The children and teachers taking a keen interest in the work.

The creation of Harmonica Classes in many of the schools in our large cities and towns has proven a great success along the lines of training the children in concerted instrumental work. Harmonica bands have been organized and have produced music of wonderful tone quality. Therefore, after a conference with the teachers in the class rooms where the children were found eligible for such work, we decided to form Harmonica classes in the fifth and sixth grades of the Prescott and Belcher schools.

We find that the children have done fairly well considering the short space of time given that line of work, and only hope that with the co-operation of the parents we may be able to accomplish the work we have started in a creditable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE G. HAND,  
Supervisor of Music.



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# REPORT OF THE Highway Surveyor

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To the Citizens of Randolph:

I herewith present my report for 1926.

Owing to the extremely hard winter and the late spring, work was late in being started.

We commenced on the usual spring repairs which are necessary each year.

Having completed these repairs, new work was begun in June on Howard Street, where for a distance of one thousand feet the Street was turned over and re-built into a water bound road. Four hundred and eighty-four feet of drain pipe were laid, and five catch basins were installed in this street.

Wales Avenue and Cross Street jointly were re-built, also Mill Street for a distance of two thousand feet and Lafayette Street for a distance of twelve hundred feet.

We were fortunate in securing a contribution of \$2,500. from the State and \$2,500. from the County for rebuilding Canton Street, these amounts were added to the \$2,500. appropriated by the Town. Work on this street has progressed under the supervision of the State officials.

During the year a gasoline roller was purchased at a cost of \$5,000. which has proved very effective.

I wish to thank the citizens for the co-operation they have given and the assistance they have rendered when called upon.

**JAMES LYNCH.**

## Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

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To the Citizens of Randolph:

Your Selectmen in submitting their annual report for the year 1926 congratulate the Town on having enjoyed another year of competent police protection. For details of what has been done we respectfully refer to the Report of the Police Department. To increase the efficiency of this department we suggest the purchase of a side-car for the police motor-cycle for use in winter, not to mention also the desirability of purchasing a Ford car for the transportation of prisoners at all seasons.

Had the Town voted affirmatively, at the 1926 annual town meeting, on article 34 asking for a reserve fund, the overdrafts would have been properly taken care of. This proposal was voted down, but the Commonwealth now demands the creation of such a fund.

In obedience to a vote\* of the Town, the Commonwealth was petitioned to install its accounting system. This required first of all a State audit. Accordingly the State examiners have been going over the Town's books since November and we understand that the State system will require another by-law, another town official (bookkeeper or Town Accountant) to be appointed

\*On March 5, 1923, the Town voted affirmatively on the question, submitted on the ballot, "Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth."

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by the Selectmen, a Reserve Fund, a Finance Committee to administer the fund, changes in the warrants for annual town meetings and a different routine for the payment of bills. This system will automatically prevent overdrafts on appropriations.

The Town Farm has been unfortunate this year in losing some of its crops and livestock, so has not made as good a showing as usual. We believe, that money could be saved by dispensing with all the animals there and purchasing milk and the use of a team as needed.

During the course of the year 17 persons were cared for at the Almshouse, of whom four persons paid for their board, leaving 13 persons supported by the Town, a total of 500 1-7 weeks.

RICHARD F. FORREST,

ERSKINE H. COX,

JAMES H. HURLEY,

Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

# Report of the Board of Health

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The following cases of contagious disease were reported to this Board during the year:

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|---|----|
| Chicken Pox .....                         | 14 |
| Diphtheria .....                          | 1  |
| German Measles .....                      | 1  |
| Influenza (with 1 death) .....            | 2  |
| Lobar Pneumonia (with 4 deaths) .....     | 5  |
| Measles .....                             | 34 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis (with 4 deaths)... | 7  |
| Scarlet Fever .....                       | 21 |
| Venereal Disease .....                    | 2  |
| Whooping Cough .....                      | 3  |

In compliance with the vote of the Town to clean up such rubbish dumps on the watershed of Great Pond as constituted a menace to the water, the Board of Health procured expert advice from the State Department of Public Health and removed the dumps to the satisfaction of the Department.

In the spring a clinic for underweight children, applied for by the Board of Health, was held here by physicians and social workers from the State Department of Public Health. As a preliminary, the School Nurse\* had weighed all the children and those that were 10% or more underweight were examined at the clinic. These were all tested with tuberculin and those that reacted were

\*See Report of the School Nurse.

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X-rayed also. A number of children, classed as "suspicious cases," were given preventive treatment during the summer in open-air camps. All this was done without cost to the Town: the Ladies' Library Association giving the use of their rooms and equipment for the clinic, which was conducted at the Commonwealth's expense, and the charge for the board of three children was met in the cases of two boys from proceeds of the sale of Christmas Health Seals and in the case of one girl by the Randolph Chapter, American Red Cross. The success of the clinic was largely dependent on the interest and ability of the School Nurse, who was energetic in promoting it.

This is most valuable in the prevention of tuberculosis, as cases are discovered before the disease has made appreciable headway, so that they are comparatively easily cured. Recognizing this, the Board of Health has arranged to have the clinics continued.

RICHARD F. FORREST,

ERSKINE H. COX,

JAMES H. HURLEY,

Board of Health.

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### ALMSHOUSE

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|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Randolph Coal Co., fuel | \$367.30 |
| J. C. Keith, supplies   | 8.00     |



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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Edwin C. Soule, supplies            | 47.80    |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.               | 61.09    |
| Randolph & Holbrook Pr. & Elec. Co. | 128.73   |
| Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, labor         | 318.00   |
| Brockton Gas Light Co., supplies    | 70.46    |
| M. W. Brown, pigs                   | 16.00    |
| Est. F. W. Harris                   | 10.80    |
| Frank Diauto, grain                 | 447.63   |
| White & Hill, supplies              | 9.08     |
| James T. Flannelly, supplies        | 211.51   |
| M. M. Sullivan, salary              | 1,000.00 |
| Chas. H. Truelson                   | 5.00     |
| Union Market                        | 130.75   |
| Fuller Brush Co.                    | 2.75     |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies             | 68.80    |
| M. J. McKenna, fish                 | 51.40    |
| Wm. Filene & Sons Co.               | 26.80    |
| C. H. Saunders, supplies            | 82.88    |
| Fred McAuliffe, supplies            | 40.16    |
| Royal Shoe Co., supplies            | 4.20     |
| W. M. Howard, fish                  | 53.16    |
| Gilchrist Co., supplies             | 44.09    |
| F. W. Hayden & Co.                  | 164.21   |
| G. H. Eddy, supplies                | 159.23   |
| Jos. Breck & Sons                   | 103.03   |
| Edison Elec. Illuminating Co.       | 268.00   |
| John H. Wrenn, (auto to hospital)   | 46.85    |
| Earle Crockett                      | 16.50    |
| R. J. McAuliffe                     | 190.23   |
| H. N. Smith, supplies               | 71.69    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.         | 3.12     |
| Rodgers & Hubbard Co.               | 24.85    |
| Robt. T. McAuliffe                  | 5.00     |
| The Great A. & P. Co.               | 6.70     |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| H. A. Poole                         | 1.00   |            |
| Thos. Whitty, supplies              | 86.19  |            |
| Warren Pharmacy, Inc.               | .60    |            |
| Proctor & Gamble Co.                | 22.29  |            |
| C. E. Beal                          | 5.75   |            |
| Raymond McGerrigle, use of auto     | 12.00  |            |
| Commonwealth of Mass., State Prison | 37.50  |            |
| American Ry. Express Co.            | .65    |            |
| Albert Hawes                        | 3.00   |            |
| Harold J. McAuliffe, supplies       | 112.61 |            |
| Atwood Paper Co.                    | 10.78  |            |
| Randolph Hardware Co.               | 39.76  |            |
| Daniel P. Lyons, fowl               | 20.00  |            |
| B. F. Hayden, supplies              | 1.00   |            |
| Talmage Morrow                      | 49.95  |            |
| E. C. Young Co.                     | 1.20   |            |
| R. E. O'Brien                       | 45.47  |            |
| M. E. Leahy, fuel                   | 253.51 |            |
| H. N. Smith, Dentist                | 2.00   |            |
|                                     | <hr/>  | \$4,971.06 |
| Unexpended                          |        | 28.94      |
|                                     |        | <hr/>      |
|                                     |        | \$5,000.00 |
| Appropriation                       |        | 5,000.00   |

### ASSESSORS

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| A. L. Burdakin, abstracts    | \$187.90 |
| Wright & Potter, supplies    | 2.50     |
| Wakefield Item Co., supplies | 1.50     |
| James E. Foley, expense      | 9.00     |
| James H. Hurley, expense     | 23.35    |

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|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Assessors' Auto Tax, service     | 5.00     |          |
| Assessors' Expense, H. V. Morgan | 39.00    |          |
| Florence T. Staples, abstracts   | 12.50    |          |
| American Ry. Express Co.         | .36      |          |
| W. L. Hickey, supplies           | 26.00    |          |
| B. & P. Transportation Co.       | 1.50     |          |
| Becker & Co.                     | 2.50     |          |
| Thorpe & Martin, supplies        | 2.00     |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies         | 16.39    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$329.50 |
| Appropriation                    | \$300.00 |          |
| Overdrawn                        | 29.50    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$329.50 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Arthur Clark, burial of dog               | \$1.00   |
| Moses F. Mann, burial of dog              | 1.00     |
| Wm. J. Hogan, burial of dog               | 20.00    |
| Frederic C. Cobb, County Treasurer        | 1,111.34 |
| Earle Crockett and man, clean up days     | 28.20    |
| Percy H. Thompson, clean up days          | 14.40    |
| Geo. Washington, clean up days            | 12.00    |
| Edgar Washington and truck, clean up days | 39.56    |
| John Tolaca, clean up days                | 13.80    |
| H. F. Rodenhizer, clean up days           | 33.60    |
| Martin Nugent, clean up days              | 13.80    |
| Philip Wuschke, burial of animal          | 1.00     |
| Walter F. Stevens, legal advice           | 10.00    |
| F. Burt Jaquith, advertising              | 5.10     |

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|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Walter Swanson, burial of animal        | 1.00   |
| William F. Whitecross, burial of animal | 1.00   |
| Allen Holgren, burial of animal         | 1.00   |
| Allen Bros., stencil and brush          | 5.50   |
| G. D. Finnegan, advertising             | 5.50   |
| Frank Diauto, supplies                  | 1.08   |
| P. J. Whalen, cleaning dump             | 22.10  |
| Lloyd French, burial of dog             | 1.00   |
| James Milligan, cleaning dump           | 150.00 |
| R. F. Forrest, salary                   | 20.00  |
| Warren Powers, burial of dog            | 1.00   |
| Thos. J. Hoyer, burial of dog           | 1.00   |
| American Ry. Express Co.                | .40    |
| G. E. Bolling                           | 18.00  |
| E. H. Cox, salary                       | 20.00* |
| James H. Hurley, salary                 | 20.00  |
| Earle Crockett, cleaning cess pool      | 14.00  |
| Case No. 1:                             |        |
| Norfolk County Hospital Board           | 434.20 |
| Case No. 2:                             |        |
| Norfolk County Hospital                 | 107.90 |
| Case No. 3:                             |        |
| Norfolk County Hospital                 | 48.10  |
| Case No. 4:                             |        |
| Brockton Hospital                       | 56.00  |
| Case No. 5:                             |        |
| Westfield State Sanatorium              | 184.30 |
| Case No. 6:                             |        |
| Norfolk County Hospital                 | 3.90   |
| Case No. 7:                             |        |
| Brockton Hospital                       | 88.00  |
| Case No. 8:                             |        |
| Warren Pharmacy, Inc.                   | 108.55 |

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|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Case No. 9:                    |            |            |
| Mass. Homeopathic Hospital     | 30.00      |            |
| Case No. 10:                   |            |            |
| Brockton Hospital              | 7.50       |            |
| Case No. 11. To be reimbursed: |            |            |
| Paid Norfolk County Hospital   | 143.00     |            |
| Case No. 12:                   |            |            |
| Warren Pharmacy, Inc.          | 3.90       |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$2,802.73 |
| Appropriation                  | \$2,500.00 |            |
| To be reimbursed               | 143.00     |            |
| Overdrawn                      | 159.73     |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$2,802.73 |

\*Reimbursement acct. purchase street signs.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| John A. Wrenn, returning deaths           | \$3.25   |          |
| E. L. Paine, canvassing births            | 30.00    |          |
| John B. McNeill                           | 229.00   |          |
| Cartwright & Hurley                       | 12.25    |          |
| W. L. Hickey, printing                    | 6.50     |          |
| G. V. Higgins, M. D., returning<br>births | 3.75     |          |
| A. W. Myrick, M. D., returning births     | 9.50     |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
|   | \$294.25 |          |
| Unexpended                                | 30.75    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$325.00 |
| Appropriation                             |          | \$325.00 |



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### CARE OF CLOCK

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|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| First Cong. Parish | \$20.00 |
| Appropriation      | \$20.00 |

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### CHAPTER 118 OR MOTHERS' AID

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|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Case No. 1:                        |          |          |
| Cash paid                          | \$410.00 |          |
| Case No. 2:                        |          |          |
| Overseer of Public Welfare, Boston | 262.80   |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                                    | \$672.80 |          |
| To be reappropriated               | 310.13   |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                                    |          | \$982.93 |
| Reappropriation                    |          | \$982.93 |

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### DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

#### Post 110, G. A. R., Capt. Horace Niles

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|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R. | \$225.00 |
| Appropriation                         | \$225.00 |

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### ELECTION EXPENSE

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Brockton Enterprise, advertising | \$8.53 |
| F. Burt Jaquith, advertising     | 11.05  |
| Pay Roll, Election Officers      | 190.00 |

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|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Ellen A. Farrell, dinners        | 44.50    |            |
| Com. of Mass., supplies          | 15.00    |            |
| Wm. Toomey, labor                | 18.00    |            |
| W. L. Hickey, printing           | 199.00   |            |
| Timothy Kelliher                 | 88.00    |            |
| H. W. Bailey, printing warrant   | 18.00    |            |
| Patrick McDermott                | 1.00     |            |
| Chas. H. Patten, Town reports    | 15.00    |            |
| Gertrude H. Meaney               | .60      |            |
| Edmund R. Flaherty               | 5.00     |            |
| Olga C. Howard                   | 5.00     |            |
| Manuel and James Nugent          | 9.10     |            |
| John G. Bauld, printing          | 60.00    |            |
| Randolph Lunch                   | 16.00    |            |
| Nicholas Moore                   | 16.00    |            |
| Harry Damon, election officer    | 5.00     |            |
| Mrs. Annie Pellissier, dinner    | 31.50    |            |
| Una C. Belcher, election officer | 5.00     |            |
| John B. Duff, election officer   | 5.00     |            |
| E. H. Cox, election officer      | 10.00    |            |
| Pay of election officers         | 205.00   |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    |            |
|                                  | \$981.28 |            |
| Unexpended                       | 18.72    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    |            |
| Appropriation                    |          | \$1,000.00 |
|                                  |          | \$1,000.00 |

## FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Wetmore-Savage Elec. Co. | \$132.58 |          |
| Unexpended               | 117.42   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
|                          |          | \$250.00 |
| Appropriation            |          | \$250.00 |

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|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| H. L. Bailey, salary                | \$1,800.24 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies             | 34.34      |
| Randolph & Holbrook Pr. & Elec. Co. | 98.12      |
| Randolph Garage Co.                 | 82.28      |
| H. A. Poole, supplies               | 74.85      |
| F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies        | 75.52      |
| Talmage Morrow, supplies            | 3.50       |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.            | 61.54      |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies   | 13.16      |
| R. W. LeBaron                       | 24.00      |
| Arthur Aldrich                      | 30.00      |
| Chas. Stephens                      | 4.00       |
| Harry Dolan                         | 78.17      |
| Robert Stephens                     | 11.00      |
| Edward Moore                        | 27.50      |
| Roy A. Drysdale                     | 3.00       |
| P. McDermott                        | 63.00      |
| J. R. Luddington                    | 1.00       |
| J. T. Welch                         | 4.00       |
| J. M. Hardy                         | 430.16     |
| Henry Smith                         | 8.00       |
| Francis Keith                       | 25.50      |
| Geo. C. Mellon                      | 3.50       |
| Robert Torrance                     | 69.32      |
| W. F. Keith                         | 120.14     |
| James J. Tierney                    | 2.50       |
| Arthur Kendall                      | 4.00       |
| Thos. H. Good                       | 47.08      |
| Maxim Motor Co.                     | 45.00      |
| Frank Diauti                        | 306.80     |
| J. F. Welch and Albert Godfrey      | 4.00       |

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|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Roy Pepper                     | 83.07  |
| E. J. Brady                    | 84.97  |
| Frank E. Faunce                | 141.00 |
| Sager Elec. Co.                | 50.57  |
| Pay Roll                       | 532.00 |
| Elmer Scott                    | 28.46  |
| Hallamore's Express            | .50    |
| Est. F. W. Harris              | 10.80  |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. | 232.75 |
| H. W. Macauley                 | 64.30  |
| Edw. L. Hurley Co.             | 3.00   |
| The Gamewell Co.               | 41.07  |
| Wm. A. O'Connell               | 7.00   |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.        | .50    |
| R. M. Hollingshead Co.         | 5.00   |
| Porter's Pharmacy              | .25    |
| Frank H. Gaffney               | 7.25   |
| Russell Tweed                  | 28.36  |
| Brockton Gas Light Co.         | 32.81  |
| Ralph Cartwright               | 289.41 |
| American Ry. Express           | 1.42   |
| Russell Leavitt                | 30.00  |
| Foamite-Childs Corp.           | 33.39  |
| Frank Ridlon Co.               | 28.37  |
| Augustus C. Gillis             | 50.00  |
| F. J. Curran, supplies         | .50    |
| Edw. Pellisier                 | 59.67  |
| Edwin C. Soule, fuel           | 16.00  |
| Edward Tierney                 | 45.47  |
| Arthur Lyons                   | 54.67  |
| W. Stanley Atherton            | 52.87  |
| D. J. Good, Jr.                | 30.67  |
| Ray Elliott                    | 32.21  |
| John J. Condon, Engineer       | 55.80  |

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|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| M. E. Young, Engineer            | 55.80      |            |
| Benj. J. Mann                    | 29.80      |            |
| Douglas F. Wilbur, snow work     | 10.50      |            |
| (Est.) James Riley, rent of land | 15.00      |            |
| Louis W. Bills, supplies         | 75.00      |            |
| Russell Leavitt                  | 3.00       |            |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$5,878.48 |
| Appropriation                    | \$5,775.00 |            |
| Overdrawn                        | 103.48     |            |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$5,878.48 |

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| John J. Condon  | \$22.50 |
| W. F. Keith     | 10.50   |
| Edw. Pelissier  | 15.00   |
| Roy Pepper      | 12.00   |
| Robt. Torrance  | 8.00    |
| Russell Leavitt | 4.50    |
| E. Moore        | 20.50   |
| Harry Dolan     | 22.50   |
| A. Aldrich      | 13.00   |
| D. Wilber       | 4.50    |
| Wm. Condon      | 4.50    |
| H. L. Macaulley | 6.50    |
| Thos. Condon    | 2.00    |
| Chas. Stephens  | 8.50    |
| M. F. Pelissier | 8.00    |
| James Tierney   | 1.50    |
| Arthur Lyons    | 5.00    |
| T. F. Lyons     | .50     |



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|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| J. Conley        | 2.00  |
| E. Scannell      | 5.00  |
| Ralph Cartwright | 4.00  |
| T. De Angelish   | 1.00  |
| P. De Angelish   | 1.00  |
| M. Sullivan      | .50   |
| J. Clark         | .50   |
| D. Coyle         | 1.00  |
| Elmer Vaughn     | .50   |
| J. Gill          | .50   |
| E. J. Brady      | 13.00 |
| J. M. Hardy      | 7.55  |
| Capen & Lane Co. | 46.55 |
| Fyr-Fyter Co.    | 40.40 |
| Edw. Southwick   | 3.50  |
| J. T. Moore      | 5.00  |
| Wm. Dolan        | 3.50  |
| J. R. Luddington | 4.00  |
| D. Scott         | 3.50  |
| D. Cass          | 3.50  |
| Earle Crockett   | 2.00  |
| C. Truelson      | 4.00  |
| M. Dupras        | 2.50  |
| J. Gibson        | 2.50  |
| L. Gibson        | 3.00  |
| Leo Patten       | 2.00  |
| C. Bennett       | 3.00  |
| H. Tucker        | 1.50  |
| R. Bradley       | 2.00  |
| H. Knight        | 3.00  |
| J. Boyle         | 2.50  |
| A. Clark         | 3.50  |
| C. Bell          | 1.00  |
| N. Numford       | 2.00  |

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|---------------------|----------|----------|
| F. W. Keith         | 5.00     |          |
| A. Rolph            | 2.00     |          |
| D. Murphy           | 1.00     |          |
| J. Coyle            | 2.50     |          |
| Wm. O'Connell       | 1.00     |          |
| E. Jacobson         | 1.00     |          |
| Joe Catone          | 6.00     |          |
| E. Serello          | 2.00     |          |
| Joe Fruscent        | 1.50     |          |
| Al. Webber          | 1.00     |          |
| A. Webber           | 1.00     |          |
| R. Webber           | 1.00     |          |
| R. Boutin           | 1.00     |          |
| M. F. Sullivan      | 1.00     |          |
| L. McGrath          | 1.00     |          |
| D. Childs           | 1.00     |          |
| A. Godfrey          | 1.00     |          |
| J. Truelson         | 4.00     |          |
| John Dolan          | 4.50     |          |
| Pay Roll            | 68.50    |          |
| Atherton Motor Co.  | 94.13    |          |
| F. W. Hayden & Co.  | 2.50     |          |
| Randolph Garage Co. | 16.60    |          |
| H. A. Poole         | 10.45    |          |
| Pay Roll            | 50.00    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    |          |
|                     | \$631.18 |          |
| Unexpended          | 168.82   |          |
|                     | <hr/>    |          |
| Appropriation       |          | \$800.00 |
|                     |          | \$800.00 |

**TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.**

**APPROPRIATION FOR FOREST FIRE LOOK OUT**

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Com. of Mass., State Forester | \$200.00 |
| To Re-appropriation           | \$200.00 |

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**GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT**

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|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| John J. Moore, labor                  | \$8.00     |            |
| John T. Moore, labor and use of truck | 397.50     |            |
| Edw. Southwick                        | 222.80     |            |
| Frost Insecticide Co.                 | 15.00      |            |
| Chas. Heney                           | 141.60     |            |
| Acme Rubber Mfg. Co.                  | 32.34      |            |
| (Est.) F. W. Harris                   | 3.22       |            |
| Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.                 | 1.90       |            |
| Alfred Pepper                         | 10.34      |            |
| George W. Bailey                      | 48.00      |            |
| Jenney Mfg. Co.                       | 3.50       |            |
| Harold Clark                          | 75.00      |            |
| Wm. Carroll                           | 4.00       |            |
| Cartwright & Hurley, supplies         | 14.95      |            |
| H. W. Beal, supplies                  | 12.50      |            |
| Talmage Morrow                        | 4.00       |            |
| F. E. Faunce                          | 6.00       |            |
| G. D. Finnegan, advertising           | 6.75       |            |
| F. Burt Jaquith, advertising          | 6.75       |            |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$1,014.15 |
| Appropriation                         | \$1,000.00 |            |
| Overdrawn                             | 14.15      |            |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$1,014.15 |

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## HIGHWAYS GENERAL

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|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| James Lynch, Reg. of truck          | \$2.00   |
| James Tierney                       | 541.62   |
| John E. Clark                       | 100.20   |
| M. F. Sullivan                      | 454.00   |
| Almshouse, use of horse             | 44.00    |
| Wm. Sargent and man                 | 4.95     |
| James Milligan and team             | 65.40    |
| Ralph Hurlburt                      | 4.75     |
| Walter F. Keith                     | 19.00    |
| Patrick Ryan                        | 107.80   |
| Martin Nugent                       | 4.40     |
| John Wales and team                 | 3.60     |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.               | 42.09    |
| E. J. Brady                         | 340.45   |
| Wm. Mahady                          | 491.00   |
| Chas. Patten and team               | 461.55   |
| Grossman Bldg. Supply Co.           | 15.60    |
| American Oil Products Co.           | 333.48   |
| The Barrett Co.                     | 1,512.30 |
| Chas. J. McCarthy Co., supplies     | 316.36   |
| The Berger Mfg. Co.                 | 10.59    |
| William Dean                        | 213.40   |
| Geo. Sawyer                         | 116.80   |
| Frank Reilly and team               | 90.00    |
| American Ry. Express Co.            | .59      |
| Frank Sullivan                      | 96.00    |
| Geo. Nunes                          | 86.40    |
| Frank Diauto                        | 9.20     |
| Nelson Bros.                        | 303.00   |
| Knight Filling Station              | 5.75     |
| Randolph & Holbrook Pr. & Elec. Co. | 3.00     |

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|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Randolph Garage Co.          | 23.00  |
| The White Lunch              | 1.10   |
| J. Pettengill                | 4.80   |
| Wm. Dolhenty                 | 4.80   |
| Porter's Pharmacy            | .75    |
| Atherton Motor Co.           | 12.68  |
| Geo. Chisholm                | 2.40   |
| Edgar Washington and truck   | 546.35 |
| H. A. Poole, supplies        | 188.46 |
| Powers Bros.                 | 49.76  |
| Robert Torrance              | 15.00  |
| Henry Powderly               | 266.40 |
| John Doyle, use of truck     | 108.00 |
| M. B. Elliott                | 3.45   |
| Edw. J. Megley               | 11.00  |
| M. F. Brady, gravel          | 5.75   |
| (Estate) of F. W. Harris     | 14.50  |
| Joseph Catone                | 40.62  |
| Patrick Whalen               | 34.20  |
| R. W. Elliott                | 100.50 |
| Puritan Iron Works           | 9.80   |
| William Sheridan             | 123.40 |
| James Dickey                 | 130.80 |
| Good Motor Sales and Service | 17.61  |
| S. Nelson                    | 4.40   |
| Chas. Heney                  | 42.00  |
| Arthur Collette              | 2.50   |
| James Dunphy                 | 56.40  |
| Earle Crockett               | 17.75  |
| R. A. Yates, gravel          | 13.50  |
| Independent Coal Tar Co.     | 130.00 |
| J. Frederickson              | 77.00  |
| A. Aldrich                   | 4.80   |
| Chester Wallace, labor       | 62.50  |



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|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Moore, labor                | 205.14     |            |
| Thos. McGrath, labor           | 7.20       |            |
| Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies      | 2.15       |            |
| Jeremiah Foley                 | 19.20      |            |
| Robert Ayres and team          | 56.00      |            |
| H. Jones                       | 24.00      |            |
| C. Keith                       | 1.20       |            |
| Richard Keith                  | 93.60      |            |
| Elbridge Jones                 | 8.50       |            |
| Edwin C. Soule                 | 2.00       |            |
| F. W. Cary                     | 28.96      |            |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.    | 4.63       |            |
| Chas. Anderson                 | 26.40      |            |
| Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. | 2.94       |            |
| Payne's Garage                 | 7.35       |            |
| Arthur Dee, labor              | 2.50       |            |
| Frank C. Walsh, supplies       | 9.39       |            |
| G. V. Higgins, M. D.           | 24.50      |            |
| Paine Bros., gravel            | 12.75      |            |
| Talmage Morrow                 | 65.30      |            |
| John P. McCarthy               | 25.00      |            |
| R. E. O'Brien                  | 36.22      |            |
| F. W. Hayden & Co.             | 19.03      |            |
| Geo. Gillard, labor            | 2.40       |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$8,611.62 |
| Appropriation                  | \$8,600.00 |            |
| Overdrawn                      | 11.62      |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$8,611.62 |

## CANTON STREET

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Norfolk County Commissioners' |        |
| Petition                      | \$3.00 |

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|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| The Globe Newspaper Co.         | 13.20      |            |
| The Canton Mirror               | 2.50       |            |
| Geo. W. Prescott, advertising   | 5.00       |            |
| New England Road Builders' Ass. | 12.10      |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      |            |
|                                 | \$35.80    |            |
| To be Re-appropriated           | 5,264.20   |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      |            |
|                                 |            | \$5,300.00 |
| Appropriation                   | \$2,500.00 |            |
| Received from State             | 1,400.00   |            |
| Received from County            | 1,400.00   |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      |            |
|                                 |            | \$5,300.00 |

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## HOWARD STREET

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|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| M. F. Sullivan, labor   | \$31.20 |
| Wm. Sheridan, labor     | 82.80   |
| Frank Sullivan, labor   | 54.00   |
| Richard Keith           | 48.00   |
| Geo. Sawyer             | 57.60   |
| Patrick Ryan            | 97.20   |
| Joseph Stevens          | 9.60    |
| Wm. Mahady              | 92.40   |
| Wm. Dean                | 27.60   |
| Joe Stevenson           | 26.40   |
| Frank Zecchini          | 81.60   |
| James Milligan and team | 28.80   |
| John T. Wales           | 31.20   |
| Percy H. Thompson       | 22.80   |
| Martin Nugent           | 76.80   |
| James Tierney           | 60.45   |
| Henry Powderly          | 57.60   |

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|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Ray Elliott                               | 99.00      |            |
| Frank Diauto                              | 204.00     |            |
| Percy C. Peckman                          | 35.00      |            |
| D. Doyle Perry, gravel                    | 11.75      |            |
| John Frederickson and truck               | 91.00      |            |
| Valtine Sass                              | 27.50      |            |
| E. J. Brady                               | 7.20       |            |
| H. A. Poole, supplies                     | 20.24      |            |
| Dyer Sales and Machinery Co.,<br>supplies | 79.00      |            |
| Nelson Bros., supplies                    | 138.00     |            |
| Berger Mfg. Co., supplies                 | 36.14      |            |
| The Barrett Co., supplies                 | 268.80     |            |
| L. Grossman & Sons, supplies              | 42.00      |            |
| (Estate) F. W. Harris                     | 4.45       |            |
| John Doyle, use of truck                  | 49.50      |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
|   | \$1,999.63 |            |
| Unexpended                                | .37        |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
| Appropriation                             |            | \$2,000.00 |
|   |            | \$2,000.00 |

### MILL STREET

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| E. J. Brady, labor     | \$108.50 |
| James Tierney, labor   | 74.80    |
| Henry Powderly, labor  | 69.60    |
| William Mahady, labor  | 72.00    |
| Chas. Patten and truck | 123.60   |
| Wm. Sheridan, labor    | 21.60    |
| Chester Wallace, labor | 41.25    |

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|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Richard Keith, labor       | 102.00 |
| J. Moore, labor and truck  | 60.87  |
| John Doyle, truck          | 45.00  |
| Patrick Ryan, labor        | 21.60  |
| Frank Cullen, labor        | 46.20  |
| Edgar Washington and truck | 22.50  |
| J. Frederickson and truck  | 54.00  |
| Alfred Clark, labor        | 15.00  |
| C. Keith                   | 3.75   |
| Walter Keith               | 30.00  |
| James Dunphy               | 31.20  |
| Louis Courtney, truck      | 56.25  |
| H. A. Poole, supplies      | 59.44  |
| Albert Clark, labor        | 15.00  |
| M. F. Sullivan, labor      | 67.80  |
| Powers Bros., supplies     | 8.35   |
| Nelson Bros.               | 99.00  |
| Randolph Garage            | 1.25   |
| The Barrett Co.            | 296.80 |
| Brockton Gas Light Co.     | 7.00   |
| Charles McCarthy           | 4.80   |
| Chas. P. Hanson, gravel    | 26.50  |
| Ralph Hurlburt, gravel     | 4.00   |
| Atherton Motor Co.         | 5.16   |
| James Gogan, gravel        | 20.75  |
| Paine Bros., gravel        | 43.75  |

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\$1,659.32

Unexpended 340.68

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\$2,000.00

Appropriation \$2,000.00

# NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

## WALES AVE.; CROSS ST.; AND GROVE ST.

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|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| James Tierney              | \$59.50    |            |
| Henry Powderly             | 40.80      |            |
| Percy H. Thompson          | 4.80       |            |
| Ray Elliott                | 49.00      |            |
| M. F. Sullivan             | 2.40       |            |
| James Dickey               | 2.40       |            |
| Edgar Washington and truck | 7.00       |            |
| H. A. Poole, supplies      | 25.50      |            |
| Highway Products Co.       | 100.00     |            |
| E. J. Brady                | 61.00      |            |
| Chas. Patten and truck     | 62.10      |            |
| Martin Nugent, labor       | 24.00      |            |
| Chester Wallace, labor     | 22.50      |            |
| J. Moore, labor            | 17.50      |            |
| J. Frederickson and truck  | 42.00      |            |
| James Dunphy, labor        | 14.40      |            |
| Thos. McGrath, labor       | 24.00      |            |
| Patrick Ryan, labor        | 9.60       |            |
| Wm. Mahady, labor          | 9.60       |            |
| Independent Coal Tar Co.   | 90.00      |            |
| The Barrett Co.            | 291.20     |            |
| John Doyle, truck          | 27.00      |            |
| Nelson Bros.               | 27.00      |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$1,013.30 |
| Appropriation              | \$1,000.00 |            |
| Overdrawn                  | 13.30      |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$1,013.30 |

## LAFAYETTE STREET

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|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| E. J. Brady, labor | \$70.00 |
|--------------------|---------|



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|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Henry Powderly, labor      | 45.60    |            |
| Walter Keith, labor        | 46.40    |            |
| J. Moore and truck         | 119.00   |            |
| James Tierney, labor       | 35.00    |            |
| Wm. Mahady, labor          | 28.80    |            |
| Jeremiah Foley, labor      | 28.80    |            |
| Louis Courtney and truck   | 40.50    |            |
| Knight Filling Station     | 1.15     |            |
| William F. Sheridan, labor | 14.40    |            |
| The Barrett Co.            | 291.20   |            |
| Nelson Bros.               | 63.00    |            |
| Powers Bros.               | 23.91    |            |
| Paine Bros., gravel        | 40.25    |            |
|                            | <hr/>    |            |
|                            | \$848.01 |            |
| Unexpended                 | 151.99   |            |
|                            | <hr/>    |            |
| Appropriation              |          | \$1,000.00 |
|                            |          | \$1,000.00 |

## REMOVAL OF SNOW

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Knight Filling Station, gas | \$2.00 |
| E. J. Brady, labor          | 32.00  |
| John E. Clark, labor        | 31.00  |
| James Milligan, labor       | 69.50  |
| Wm. Sargent and man         | 17.25  |
| John T. Wales               | 14.00  |
| Earle Crockett              | 202.95 |
| James Tierney               | 34.00  |
| Almshouse, use of horse     | 4.50   |
| Atherton Motor Co.          | 889.12 |
| Chas. H. Patten             | 70.20  |

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|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Jenney Mfg. Co., gas           | 22.06  |
| M. F. Sullivan                 | 31.00  |
| Robert Ayres                   | 19.00  |
| Robert J. Knight               | 2.00   |
| John Cedarholm                 | 1.00   |
| M. B. Elliott                  | 1.60   |
| A. Crocker & Son, supplies     | 84.07  |
| Lincoln Stetson                | 339.50 |
| James O'Connor                 | 10.50  |
| Wm. Pentleton                  | 2.00   |
| Geo. Milligan                  | 2.50   |
| American Ry. Express           | .94    |
| Pay Roll No. 1                 | 175.50 |
| Pay Roll No. 2                 | 219.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 3                 | 194.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 4                 | 189.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 5                 | 411.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 6                 | 178.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 7                 | 295.50 |
| Pay Roll No. 8                 | 361.75 |
| Pay Roll No. 9                 | 103.25 |
| Pay Roll No. 10                | 443.00 |
| John F. Toomey                 | 4.90   |
| Pay Roll No. 11                | 263.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 12                | 479.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 13                | 342.50 |
| Pay Roll No. 14                | 57.25  |
| Pay Roll No. 15                | 326.00 |
| Pay Roll No. 16                | 331.02 |
| Pay Roll No. 17                | 21.00  |
| Pay Roll No. 18                | 279.00 |
| Philip Olins and Wm. Pentleton | 12.00  |
| Ezekiel Sargent                | 127.23 |
| H. A. Poole, supplies          | 7.00   |

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|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Randolph Garage Co.       | 1.25   |
| E. C. Young Co.           | 84.00  |
| Frank Follis              | 26.00  |
| A. C. Bumpus              | 10.00  |
| Joseph J. Deuch           | 12.50  |
| Wm. Barry                 | 2.50   |
| Frank C. Wales            | 3.00   |
| H. F. Rodenhizer          | 7.50   |
| Thos. Brady               | 7.50   |
| Frank Manley              | 7.50   |
| Geo. H. Chisholm          | 10.25  |
| C. L. Holmes              | 8.00   |
| C. Ester Soule            | 7.75   |
| Waldo E. Niles            | 5.50   |
| Highway Products Co.      | 15.00  |
| Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. | 61.38  |
| Good Motor Sales          | 381.95 |
| Elwood F. Lord, labor     | 8.00   |
| Highway Dept.             | 40.00  |
| W. L. Mann                | 6.00   |
| Warren E. Mann            | 5.00   |
| Dewey Stoltz              | 2.50   |
| Gordon Stoltz             | 2.50   |
| Removal of Plow           | 15.00  |
| Earle Harris, labor       | 6.00   |
| P. J. Foley, Supplies     | 3.15   |
| Pay Roll No. 19           | 154.50 |
| Joseph Catone             | 28.60  |
| Thos. H. Good             | 6.00   |
| Arthur Aldrich            | 6.30   |
| Talmage Morrow            | 108.05 |
| Joseph Brewster           | 2.73   |

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|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Pay Roll                       | 126.95     |            |
| Robert Ayres and Robert Franke | 32.60      |            |
|                                | <hr/>      |            |
|                                |            | \$7,908.05 |
| Appropriation                  | \$7,000.00 |            |
| Overdrawn                      | 908.05     |            |
|                                | <hr/>      |            |
|                                |            | \$7,908.05 |

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Com. of Mass.                     | \$690.50   |            |
| Randolph Savings Bank             | 891.03     |            |
| The First National Bank of Boston | 5,116.05   |            |
| The Shawmut Corp. of Boston       | 2,208.66   |            |
| Revere Savings Bank               | 90.00      |            |
| Westboro Savings Bank             | 300.00     |            |
| Randolph Trust Co.                | 115.00     |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      |            |
|                                   |            | \$9,411.24 |
| Appropriation                     | \$7,750.00 |            |
| Overdrawn                         | 1,661.24   |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      |            |
|                                   |            | \$9,411.24 |

## INSURANCE WORK, COMPENSATION AND FIRE

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Joseph T. Leahy       | \$1,452.33 |            |
| H. W. French          | 1,860.36   |            |
| F. W. Vye             | 64.10      |            |
| Harry C. Isaac, agent | 52.27      |            |
|                       | <hr/>      |            |
|                       | \$3,429.06 |            |
| Unexpended            | 139.68     |            |
|                       | <hr/>      |            |
|                       |            | \$3,568.74 |

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|                  |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation    | \$2,700.00 |            |
| Re-appropriation | 868.74     |            |
|                  | <hr/>      | \$3,568.74 |

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Frank C. Wales  | \$150.00 |          |
| James H. Hurley | 25.00    |          |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$175.00 |
| Appropriation   | \$150.00 |          |
| Overdrawn       | 25.00    |          |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$175.00 |

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Harry W. Kingman | \$100.00 |
| Appropriation    | \$100.00 |

INSPECTOR OF MILK

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| William Mahady | \$100.00 |
| Appropriation  | \$100.00 |

LOCKUP EXPENSE

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| R. E. O'Brien, labor and stock     | \$2.45 |
| Timothy Kelliher, salary and meals | 131.84 |



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|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. T. Thayer, labor and material | 26.08    |          |
| Frank Diauto, fuel               | 47.00    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$207.37 |
| Appropriation                    | \$200.00 |          |
| Overdrawn                        | 7.37     |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$207.37 |

### LEGAL SERVICES

|                 |  |          |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| William J. Good |  | \$557.75 |
| Appropriation   |  | \$557.75 |

### LAND DAMAGE WARREN ST.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Margaret J. Kelliher             | \$73.00 |
| to be refunded by Norfolk County | \$73.00 |

### LAND DAMAGE OLD ST.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Carrol and Hilda Olsen           | \$45.00  |
| Gertrude Franke                  | 175.00   |
| Gertrude Franke, piazza damage   | 100.00   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| To be refunded by Norfolk County | \$320.00 |

### LAND DAMAGE CHESTNUT ST.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| William H. Quigley               | \$122.00 |
| William H. Quigley, moving wall  | 250.50   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| To be refunded by Norfolk County | \$372.50 |

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

**MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON POOR**

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|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| G. V. Higgins, M. D.  | \$75.00  |          |
| Wm. E. Buck, M. D.    | 75.00    |          |
| A. L. Chase, M. D.    | 75.00    |          |
| A. W. Myrick, M. D.   | 75.00    |          |
|                       | <hr/>    |          |
|                       | \$300.00 |          |
| To be re-appropriated | 75.00    |          |
|                       | <hr/>    |          |
|                       |          | \$375.00 |
| Appropriation         | \$300.00 |          |
| Re-appropriation      | 75.00    |          |
|                       | <hr/>    |          |
|                       |          | \$375.00 |

**MILITARY AID**

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|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash paid        |          | \$240.00 |
| Re-appropriation | \$100.00 |          |
| Overdrawn        | 140.00   |          |
|                  | <hr/>    |          |
|                  |          | \$240.00 |

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE**

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|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Norfolk County Petitions              | \$6.00 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.               | 201.09 |
| Randolph & Holbrook Light & Power Co. | 124.49 |
| R. F. Forrest, expense of Selectmen   | 11.35  |
| W. L. Hickey, printing                | 117.50 |
| Becker & Co., supplies                | 28.55  |

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|--|--------|
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies   | 42.64  |
| Timothy Kelliher, care of rooms                                      | 154.25 |
| The Kay-Dee Co.  | 6.57   |
| Gertrude A. Meaney   | 23.55  |
| A. J. Maguire, postage   | 55.20  |
| John T. Boyle  | 3.50   |
| F. Burt Jaquith  | 3.83   |
| Brockton Enterprise  | 2.60   |
| Com. of Mass., Dept. of Public Safety                                | .75    |
| P. B. Murphy   | 11.60  |
| William E. Corkum  | 5.00   |
| Times Publishing Co.   | 3.15   |
| H. W. Bailey & Co., printing   | 8.80   |
| Atlantic Clock Co., new clock  | 7.17   |
| P. J. Whalen   | 1.00   |
| J. B. MacNeil  | 8.50   |
| John J. Condon   | 17.00  |
| James H. Hurley  | 2.50   |
| J. E. Jakobson, cleaning clock                                       | 2.50   |
| Edwin C. Soule, fuel, town office                                    | 12.00  |
| Acme Stamp Co.   | 1.40   |
| M. Bennett, printing and stationery                                  | 88.00  |
| United States Fidelity & Guarantee<br>Co., (Town Clerk Pro tem Bond) | 4.00   |
| Randolph Hardware Co.  | 2.25   |
| Edwin B. Pratt, salary dog officer                                   | 81.00  |
| Edgar B. Cole, repairs on chair                                      | 10.30  |
| Hunter Stationery Co.  | 6.25   |
| Davis Elec. Co., 3 lamps   | 13.50  |
| Com. of Mass., Trust Co. Tax   | 34.10  |
| Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire                                       | 9.00   |
| R. L. Polk & Co., Town Directory                                     | 7.00   |
| American Ry. Express Co.   | 3.13   |
| John F. McCarthy, legal services                                     | 25.00  |

# TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

|                       |                   |            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Estate (F. W. Harris) | 1.90              |            |
|                       | <u>\$1,148.42</u> |            |
| Unexpended            | 351.58            |            |
|                       | <u></u>           | \$1,500.00 |
| Appropriation         |                   | \$1,500.00 |

## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Case No. 1   |          |          |
| Cash Paid  | \$156.00 |          |
| M. E. Leahy, Fuel                                      | 35.00    |          |
| Randolph Coal Co., Fuel                                | 9.00     |          |
|  | <u></u>  | \$200.00 |
| Case No. 2   |          |          |
| Town of Avon, Board                                    | \$156.00 |          |
| Cartwright & Hurley, Burial Exp.                       | 97.00    |          |
|  | <u></u>  | 253.00   |
| Case No. 3   |          |          |
| Commonwealth of Mass.                                  |          | 147.00   |
| Case No. 4   |          |          |
| Board  |          | 604.00   |
| Case No. 5   |          |          |
| Board  |          | 72.00    |
| Case No. 6   |          |          |
| Cartwright & Hurley, Burial Exp.                       |          | 95.00    |
| Penalty of late returns of poor persons, Com. of Mass. |          | 2.00     |
| Case No. 7   |          |          |
| Overseer of Public Welfare, Boston                     |          | 20.00    |
| Case No. 8   |          |          |
| Cash Paid  |          | 86.00    |

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|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Case No. 9                        |            |            |
| Com. of Mass. Board               |            | 180.71     |
| Case No. 10                       |            |            |
| Com. of Mass., Board              |            | 260.71     |
| Case No. 11                       |            |            |
| J. H. Wrenn, Auto to Tewksbury    | \$20.00    |            |
| Com. of Mass., Dept. of           |            |            |
| Public Welfare                    | 114.00     |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      | 134.00     |
| Case No. 12                       |            |            |
| Seth Mann, 2nd, Home Rent         | \$50.00    |            |
| H. N. Smith, Rent to Nov. 1, 1926 | 10.00      |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      | 60.00      |
|                                   |            | <hr/>      |
|                                   |            | \$2,114.42 |
| Unexpended                        |            | 385.58     |
|                                   |            | <hr/>      |
|                                   |            | \$2,500.00 |
| Appropriation                     | \$1,833.43 |            |
| Re-appropriation                  | 666.57     |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      | \$2,500.00 |

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

### To be reimbursed by City of Chelsea

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Case No. 1                       |          |          |
| Cash Paid                        | \$600.00 |          |
| M. E. Leahy, Fuel                | 22.00    |          |
| Randolph Coal Co., Fuel          | 9.00     |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$631.00 |
| Case No. 2                       |          |          |
| Cash Paid                        |          | \$200.00 |
| To be refunded by City of Boston |          | \$200.00 |



TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|----------------------|------------|
| Patrick T. McDonnell | \$2,000.00 |
| Appropriation        | \$2,000.00 |

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POLICE SPECIAL

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|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| H. A. Poole, Gas             | \$132.14 |          |
| Patrick McDonnell            | 12.44    |          |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.        | 86.42    |          |
| City of Quincy Police Dept.  | 28.00    |          |
| Wm. J. Hogan                 | 4.95     |          |
| Brockton Indian Co.          | 355.33   |          |
| Frank Diauto                 | 4.50     |          |
| Percy H. Thompson            | 16.10    |          |
| F. W. Hayden & Co.           | 9.60     |          |
| American Gas Accumulator Co. | 25.38    |          |
| Valvoline Oil Co.            | 6.96     |          |
| Geo. Sawyer                  | 8.40     |          |
| Wm. Mahoney                  | 31.20    |          |
| Wm. Whitecross               | 5.00     |          |
| Edwin B. Pratt               | 31.70    |          |
| John A. Forrest              | 12.30    |          |
| Gertrude A. Meaney           | 1.30     |          |
| Estate of F. W. Harris       | 4.25     |          |
| C. Harrold Saunders          | 2.40     |          |
| John C. Marville             | 2.40     |          |
| Wm. G. McLeer, Labor         | 30.00    |          |
| Arthur J. McCue              | 19.20    |          |
| Geo. F. Frawley              | 10.00    |          |
|                              |          | <hr/>    |
|                              |          | \$839.97 |

## NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$800.00 |          |
| Overdrawn     | 39.97    |          |
|               |          | <hr/>    |
|               |          | \$839.97 |

## PRINTING TOWN REPORT

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| H. W. Bailey & Co. | \$709.96 |
| Appropriation      | \$709.96 |

## RANDOLPH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| James F. Kennedy, Treas. | \$1,000.00 |
| Appropriation            | \$1,000.00 |

## PURCHASE OF ROLLER FOR HIGHWAY DEPT.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. | \$5,000.00 |
| Appropriation                  | \$5,000.00 |

## REPAIRING OF RESERVOIR

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Edward J. Megley | \$764.54 |
| Appropriation    | \$764.54 |

## STREET LIGHTING

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Randolph & Holbrook Lt. & Pr. Co. | \$5,888.22 |            |
| To be Reappropriated              | 215.70     |            |
|                                   |            | <hr/>      |
|                                   |            | \$6,103.92 |
| Appropriation                     |            | \$6,103.92 |

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

STATE TAX

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|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Commonwealth of Mass. | \$8,040.00 |
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

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|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Commonwealth of Mass. | \$742.00 |
| Appropriation         | \$742.00 |

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STATE AID

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|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash Paid                 | \$942.00 |
| (To be Refunded by State) |          |

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF ORDINARY

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|                             |            |          |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
|                             | CASE NO. 1 |          |
| M. E. Leahy, Fuel           |            | \$48.25  |
|                             | CASE NO. 2 |          |
| Cash Paid                   |            | 48.00    |
|                             | CASE NO. 3 |          |
| Cash Paid                   |            | 150.00   |
| (To be Refunded by Beverly) |            |          |
|                             | CASE NO. 4 |          |
| Cash Paid                   |            | 120.00   |
| (To be Refunded by Woburn)  |            |          |
|                             |            | <hr/>    |
|                             |            | \$366.25 |
| Unexpended                  |            | 203.75   |
|                             |            | <hr/>    |
|                             |            | \$570.00 |

## NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| To be Refunded  | \$270.00 |          |
| Re-appropriated | 300.00   |          |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$570.00 |

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND—RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK

|                        |            |         |          |
|------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
|                        | CASE NO. 1 |         |          |
| Cash Paid              |            | \$48.00 |          |
|                        | CASE NO. 2 |         |          |
| Mrs. Mary Hagney, Rent |            | \$12.50 |          |
|                        |            | <hr/>   |          |
|                        |            | \$60.50 |          |
| Unexpended             |            | 139.50  |          |
|                        |            | <hr/>   | \$200.00 |
| Appropriation          |            |         | \$200.00 |

### SURVEY OF TOWN AND MAPS FOR SAME

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Reappropriation          | \$500.00 |            |
| Appropriation, year 1926 | 500.00   |            |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$1,000.00 |
| (No expenditure)         |          |            |

### SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| James H. Hurley, Assessor                          | \$543.50 |
| James H. Hurley, Selectman and<br>Overseer of Poor | 200.00   |

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Richard F. Forrest, Selectman and<br>Overseer of Poor | 250.00     |            |
| Erskine H. Cox, Balance of Salary,<br>Year 1924       | 5.00*      |            |
| Erskine H. Cox, Balance of Salary,<br>Year 1925       | 200.00*    |            |
| Erskine H. Cox, Balance of Salary,<br>Year 1926       | 165.30*    |            |
| James E. Foley, Assessor                              | 425.00     |            |
| James E. Foley, Moderator                             | 125.00     |            |
| Henry V. Morgan, Assessor                             | 450.00     |            |
| John B. McNeill, Town Clerk and<br>Treasurer          | 900.00     |            |
| Joseph T. Leahy, Town Clerk and<br>Treasurer Pro Tem  | 300.00     |            |
| John T. Moore, Tree Warden                            | 250.00     |            |
| James Lynch, Highway Surveyor                         | 1,500.00   |            |
| James V. Donovan, Auditor                             | 60.00      |            |
| John H. Rudderham, Auditor                            | 60.00      |            |
| Michael F. Cunningham, Auditor                        | 60.00      |            |
| Harold F. Howard, Registrar of<br>Voters              | 50.00      |            |
| Charles R. Powers, Jr., Registrar<br>of Voters        | 50.00      |            |
| Robt. T. McAuliffe, Registrar of<br>Voters            | 50.00      |            |
| Collector of Taxes                                    |            |            |
| W. H. Lyons, Part Com. 1925 Levy                      | 900.00     |            |
| W. H. Lyons, Part Com. 1926 Levy                      | 400.00     |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
|   | \$6,943.80 |            |
| To be Reappropriated                                  | 2,776.18   |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
|   |            | \$9,719.98 |



## NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

|                 |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation   | \$7,650.00 |            |
| Reappropriation | 2,069.98   |            |
|                 | <hr/>      | \$9,719.98 |

\*Part expended on street signs; balance paid to Trustees, Turner Free Library.

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### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Allen, Doane Co., Inc.        | \$15.50  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren                | 8.80     |          |
| B. F. Hayden, Salary and Auto | 165.00   |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$189.30 |
| Appropriation                 | \$175.00 |          |
| Overdrawn                     | 14.30    |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$189.30 |

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### STATE PAUPERS

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Case No. 1                  |         |          |
| M. E. Leahy, Fuel           | \$8.75  |          |
| Salvatorre Carnizzaro, Rent | 68.00   |          |
| R. T. McAuliffe, Shoes      | 8.25    |          |
| Leo F. Sullivan, Milk       |         |          |
| Cash Paid                   | 125.00  |          |
| Randolph Coal Co., Fuel     | 9.00    |          |
|                             | <hr/>   | \$229.20 |
| Case No. 2                  |         |          |
| M. E. Leahy, Fuel           | \$61.25 |          |
| Edwin C. Soule, Fuel        | 24.00   |          |
| Edw. T. Hand, Rent          | 108.00  |          |
| T. J. Salamore, Shoes       | 26.15   |          |
| Long & Johnson, Clothing    | 30.00   |          |

## TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Expense to Hospital     | 4.15    |          |
| Cash Paid               | 248.00  |          |
| Randolph Coal Co., Fuel | 9.00    |          |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$510.55 |
| Case No. 3              |         |          |
| M. E. Leahy, Fuel       | \$43.75 |          |
| Urma C. Copeland, Rent  | 90.00   |          |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$133.75 |
|                         |         | <hr/>    |
|                         |         | \$873.50 |
| To be refunded by State |         | \$873.50 |

## TRAFFIC BEACON

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| American Gas Accumulator Co. | \$265.00 |
| Appropriation                | \$265.00 |

## TURNER FREE LIBRARY

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Trustee's of Turner Free Library | \$29.15 |          |
| Unexpended                       | 120.85  |          |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$150.00 |
| Appropriation                    |         | \$150.00 |

## TAX COLLECTOR BOND

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| H. W. French  |          | \$123.00 |
| Appropriation | \$100.00 |          |
| Overdrawn     | 23.00    |          |
|               | <hr/>    | \$123.00 |

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## TOWN TREASURER'S BOND

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|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Joseph T. Leahy, Bond of Treasurer | \$100.00 |          |
| United States Fidelity & Guarantee |          |          |
| Co., Bond of Treasurer Pro Tem     | 61.50    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$161.50 |
| Appropriation                      | \$100.00 |          |
| Overdrawn                          | 61.50    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$161.50 |

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## TREE WARDEN'S DEPT.

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|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| R. E. O'Brien, Labor and Stock   | \$5.68   |          |
| John T. Moore                    | 72.70    |          |
| Wm. Carroll and team             | 77.20    |          |
| Geo. Bailey                      | 68.70    |          |
| Geo. Mellon                      | 1.50     |          |
| John J. Moore                    | 8.00     |          |
| W. E. Allen                      | 20.00    |          |
| Wm. F. Allen                     | 24.00    |          |
| Walter F. Keith                  | 29.20    |          |
| Bay State Nurseries, shade trees | 48.00    |          |
| Edward Southwick                 | 86.40    |          |
| Joseph Desmond                   | 7.20     |          |
| Elmer Vaughn                     | 4.40     |          |
| W. Dennis                        | 14.40    |          |
| F. H. Cullen                     | 7.20     |          |
| W. L. Hickey, Printing           | 7.00     |          |
| Frank E. Faunce                  | 19.20    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$500.78 |
| Appropriation                    | \$350.00 |          |
| Overdrawn                        | 150.78   |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$500.78 |

**TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.**

**STETSON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Completion of and Addition to Same**

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|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| John T. Boyle             | \$10.00     |             |
| Burditt & Williams        | 66.80       |             |
| Funk & Wilcox, Architects | 622.83      |             |
| Willard Hanson, Builder   | 19,103.04   |             |
| Powers Bros., Grading     | 81.45       |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
|                           | \$19,884.12 |             |
| To be re-appropriated     | 2,573.48    |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
|                           |             | \$22,457.60 |
| Appropriation             | \$12,852.32 |             |
| Re-appropriation          | 9,605.28    |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
|                           |             | \$22,457.60 |

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**REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT**

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Paid notes, see report of Town Treasurer | \$15,600.00 |
| Appropriation                            | \$15,600.00 |

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**COUNTY TAX**

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|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount assessed for 1926     | \$6,705.08 |
| Due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1926 |            |

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 14, 1927.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
JAMES V. DONOVAN,

Auditors.

2/14/1927.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

WM. J. GOOD,  
Notary Public.



## TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

|   | Appropriations | Credits  | Total      | Payments   | Over-drawn | Un-expend-<br>ed |
|---|----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Almshouse                                     | \$5,000.00     |          | \$5,000.00 | \$4,971.06 |            | \$28.94          |
| Assessors                                     | 300.00         |          | 300.00     | 329.50     | \$29.50    |                  |
| Board of Health                               | 2,500.00       | \$143.00 | 2,643.00   | 2,802.73   | 159.73     | 30.75            |
| Births, Marriages, Deaths                     | 325.00         |          | 325.00     | 294.25     |            |                  |
| Care of Clock                                 | 20.00          |          | 20.00      | 20.00      |            |                  |
| Chapt. 118—Mothers' Aid                       |                | 982.93   | 982.93     | 672.80     |            | 310.13           |
| Decorating of Soldiers' Graves                | 225.00         |          | 225.00     | 225.00     |            |                  |
| Election Expense                              | 1,000.00       |          | 1,000.00   | 981.28     |            | 18.72            |
| Fire Alarm Signal Boxes                       | 250.00         |          | 250.00     | 132.58     |            | *117.42          |
| Fire Department                               | 5,775.00       |          | 5,775.00   | 5,878.48   | 103.48     |                  |
| Forest Fire Department                        | 800.00         |          | 800.00     | 631.18     |            | 168.82           |
| Forest Fire Lookout Tower                     |                | 200.00   | 200.00     | 200.00     |            |                  |
| Gypsy Moth Dept.                              | 1,000.00       |          | 1,000.00   | 1,014.15   | 14.15      |                  |
| Highways, General                             | 8,600.00       |          | 8,600.00   | 8,611.62   | 11.62      |                  |
| Highways, Canton St.                          | 2,500.00       |          | 2,500.00   | 35.80      |            |                  |
| Highways, Howard St.                          | 2,000.00       | 2,800.00 | 5,300.00   | 1,999.63   |            | *5,264.20        |
| Highways, Mill St.                            | 2,000.00       |          | 2,000.00   | 1,659.32   |            | .37              |
| Highways, Wales Ave., Cross St.,<br>Grove St. | 2,000.00       |          | 2,000.00   | 1,659.32   |            | 340.68           |
| Highways, Lafayette St.                       | 1,000.00       |          | 1,000.00   | 1,013.30   | 13.30      |                  |
| Removal of Snow                               | 1,000.00       |          | 1,000.00   | 848.01     |            |                  |
| Interest and Discount                         | 7,000.00       |          | 7,000.00   | 7,908.05   | 908.05     |                  |
| Insurance, Workmen's Compensation<br>and Fire | 7,750.00       |          | 7,750.00   | 9,411.24   | 1,661.24   |                  |
| Inspector of Slaughtering                     | 2,700.00       | 868.74   | 3,568.74   | 3,429.06   |            | 139.68           |
| Inspector of Animals                          | 150.00         |          | 150.00     | 175.00     | 25.00      |                  |
| Inspector of Milk                             | 100.00         |          | 100.00     | 100.00     |            |                  |
|   | 100.00         |          | 100.00     | 100.00     |            |                  |

# NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

|  | Appropriations | Credits  | Total    | Payments | Over-drawn | Un-expend-<br>ed |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Lockup Expense                             | 200.00         |          | 200.00   | 207.97   | 7.97       |                  |
| Legal Service                              |                | 557.75   | 557.75   | 557.75   |            |                  |
| Land Damages—Warren St.                    |                | 73.00    | 73.00    | 73.00    |            |                  |
| Land Damages—Old St.                       |                | 320.00   | 320.00   | 320.00   |            |                  |
| Land Damages—Chestnut St.                  |                | 372.50   | 372.50   | 372.50   |            |                  |
| Medical Attendance on Poor                 | 300.00         | 75.00    | 375.00   | 300.00   |            | *75.00           |
| Military Aid                               |                | 100.00   | 100.00   | 240.00   | 140.00     |                  |
| Miscellaneous Expense                      | 1,500.00       |          | 1,500.00 | 1,148.42 |            | 351.58           |
| Poor out of Almshouse                      | 1,833.43       | 666.57   | 2,500.00 | 2,114.42 |            | 385.58           |
| Poor of Other Towns                        |                | 911.00   | 911.00   | 911.00   |            |                  |
| Police                                     | 2,800.00       |          | 2,800.00 | 2,839.97 | 39.97      |                  |
| Printing Town Reports                      | 709.96         |          | 709.96   | 709.96   |            |                  |
| Randolph Visiting Nurse Assn.              | 1,000.00       |          | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |            |                  |
| Purchase of Roller for Highway Dept.       | 1,200.00       | 3,800.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |            |                  |
| Repairing of Reservoir                     | 764.54         |          | 764.54   | 764.54   |            |                  |
| Street Lighting                            | 6,400.92       |          | 6,400.92 | 5,888.22 |            | *512.70          |
| State Tax                                  | 8,040.00       |          | 8,040.00 | 8,040.00 |            |                  |
| State Aid                                  |                | 942.00   | 942.00   | 942.00   |            |                  |
| Soldiers' Relief, Ordinary                 |                | 570.00   | 570.00   | 366.25   |            | 203.75           |
| Soldiers' Relief, Randolph and<br>Holbrook | 200.00         |          | 200.00   | 60.50    |            | 139.50           |
| Survey of Town and Map for Same            | 500.00         | 500.00   | 1,000.00 |          |            | *1,000.00        |
| Salary of Town Officers                    | 7,125.00       | 2,069.98 | 9,194.98 | 6,943.80 | \$§        | *2,251.18        |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures             | 175.00         |          | 175.00   | 189.30   | 14.30      |                  |
| State Paupers                              |                | 873.50   | 873.50   | 873.50   |            |                  |
| Town Treasurer's Bond                      | 100.00         |          | 100.00   | 161.50   | 61.50      |                  |
| Tree Warden's Dept.                        | 350.00         |          | 350.00   | 500.78   | 150.78     |                  |
| Traffic Beacon                             | 265.00         |          | 265.00   | 265.00   |            |                  |

# TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

|                           | Appropriations | Credits     | Total        | Payments     | Over-<br>drawn | Un-<br>expended |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Turner Free Library       | 150.00         |             | 150.00       | 29.15        |                | 120.85          |
| Tax Collector's Bond      | 100.00         |             | 100.00       | 123.00       | 23.00          |                 |
| Tax, State Highway        | 742.00         |             | 742.00       | 742.00       |                |                 |
| Tax, County               | 6,705.08       |             | 6,705.08     | 0.00         |                | *6,705.08       |
| School Dept.              | 73,710.00      |             | 73,710.00    | 71,148.07    |                | 1,561.93        |
| S. H. S. School Addition  | 1,352.32       | 21,105.28   | 22,457.60    | 19,884.12    |                | *2,573.48       |
| S. H. S. School Equipping |                | 14,627.51   | 14,627.51    | 13,977.99    |                | 649.52          |
| Water Dept.               | 23,159.25      | 3,000.00    | 26,159.25    | 24,225.63    |                | *1,933.62       |
| Census of 1925            | 300.00         |             | 300.00       | 0.00         |                | 300.00          |
| Notes, Town Debt          | 15,600.00      |             | 15,600.00    |              |                |                 |
| Total                     | \$207,377.50   | \$55,558.76 | \$262,936.26 | \$224,364.38 | \$3,363.59     | \$25,335.47     |

\*Balance carried over  
(To be reappropriated)

\$\$Overpayments to be refunded:

Auditors' Salaries  
Assessor's Salary

\$30.00  
98.50

## Report of the Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Randolph:

The forty-first annual report of the Water Commissioners is herewith submitted for the year ending December 31, 1926.

During the past year seven extensions were voted by the Town. These were all completed excepting Chestnut Street. The Town voted an extension of 600 feet on Chestnut Street, and owing to the frozen condition of the ground, only 400 feet have been laid. The remaining 200 feet to be laid as soon as weather conditions permit.

The standpipes of Randolph and Holbrook were both painted outside and cleaned and painted inside and were found to be in excellent condition.

An additional chlorinator has been installed at the pumping station by the Joint Board, thus insuring chlorination at all times.

During the past year seventy (70) new services were added to the system.

Outstanding water bills for the year 1926 and prior amount to:

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Fixture Rates         | \$1,161.32 |            |
| Meter Rates           | 1,312.76   |            |
| Labor, Fixtures, etc. | 373.34     |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$2,847.42 |

# TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for  
the following amount \$24,225.63

|                                    |             | Appropriations |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Joint Maintenance                  | \$4,030.97  | \$3,101.00     |
| Painting Standpipe                 |             | \$1,600.00     |
| Chlorinator                        |             | 250.00         |
| Gate                               |             | 400.00         |
| <hr/>                              |             |                |
| Randolph Maintenance               | 6,006.40    | 4,896.00       |
| Randolph Service Pipe Construction | 2,884.41    | 3,909.00       |
| Interest Account                   | 200.00      | 160.00         |
| Holbrook Account                   | 997.06      |                |
| Truck                              | 500.00      | 500.00         |
| Grove St. extension                | 1,183.51    | 1,000.00       |
| Orchard St. extension              | 894.01      | 825.00         |
| Centre St. extension from South    | 1,185.53    | 1,718.25       |
| Centre St. extension from So. Main | 2,068.56    | 2,400.00       |
| Highland Ave. extension            | 2,596.05    | 3,000.00       |
| Chestnut St. extension             | 901.57      | 1,700.00       |
| No. Main St. extension             | 777.56      | 700.00         |
| <hr/>                              |             | <hr/>          |
|                                    | \$24,225.63 | \$26,159.25    |
| Unpaid Bills                       | \$1,963.07  |                |

## JOINT BILLS PAID BY RANDOLPH

### JOINT MAINTENANCE

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| American Railway Express Co.      | \$ .59 |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Company | 38.41  |
| M. T. Davidson                    | 4.36   |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe          | 295.99 |
| Frank Diauto, supplies            | 29.75  |
| Eagle oil & Supply Co., supplies  | 347.83 |



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|--|--------|
| Electro Bleaching Gas Co.                          | 100.00 |
| H. W. French, insurance                            | 93.70  |
| James Fardy  | .65    |
| Globe Rubber Works                                 | 3.30   |
| F. W. Harris Est.                                  | 3.90   |
| E. W. Howard, painting standpipe                   | 586.75 |
| F. W. Hayden Co., supplies                         | 34.42  |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies                           | 1.47   |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe                        | 11.25  |
| Joseph T. Leahy, insurance                         | 169.60 |
| Wm. M. L. McAdams                                  | 18.50  |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.                        | 36.23  |
| Pay Roll:  |        |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.                               | 462.75 |
| Percy Thompson                                     | 19.20  |
| I. DePasquale                                      | 4.80   |
| M. Mann  | 181.13 |
| John Marcille                                      | 28.80  |
| Arthur Kendall                                     | 28.80  |
| D. Mazzeo  | 154.10 |
| F. Sallo   | 18.00  |
| John Stevenson                                     | 12.00  |
| Charles Forrest                                    | 14.40  |
| M. Luciano   | 38.25  |
| C. H. Saunders                                     | 1.80   |
| John Rooney  | 4.80   |
| Perrin-Seamans & Co.                               | 8.85   |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil                      | 15.21  |
| The Q-P Signal Co.                                 | 6.65   |
| Reading Steel Casting Co.                          | 9.02   |
| Randolph Coal Co., coal 1925                       | 990.80 |
| Randolph Sentinel News, Pub. rules and regulations | 25.00  |
| Roberts Iron Works                                 | 13.00  |

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|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Randolph Garage Co.             | 10.67      |
| L. Richmond & Co.               | 2.00       |
| Edwin C. Soule                  | 2.00       |
| Sumner & Dunbar                 | 11.51      |
| Fred O. Stevens, survey         | 32.40      |
| E. L. Shaw Trans.               | 2.00       |
| F. R. Thayer, damages to ladder | 2.00       |
| Percy Thompson, labor           | 15.60      |
| A. C. Trojano                   | 42.60      |
| Talmadge Morrow, repairs        | 6.45       |
| Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., pipe    | 22.26      |
| The White Lunch                 | 1.75       |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co.      | 18.00      |
| Wm. F. Whitecross, repairs      | 47.67      |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$4,030.97 |
| Appropriation                   | 3,101.00   |
| Painting Stand Pipes            | 1,600.00   |
| Chlorinator                     | 250.00     |
| Gate                            | 400.00     |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$5,351.00 |

## JOINT ACCOUNT PAID BY HOLBROOK

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| A. Peterson, salary Engineer | \$1,809.71 |
| J. W. Porter                 | 74.20      |
| J. W. Holbrook               | 81.60      |
| M. Keating                   | 4.80       |
| Jos. McIntosh                | 7.20       |
| American Express Co.         | 5.74       |
| Raffi & Swanson              | 233.90     |
| Sumner & Dunbar              | 20.28      |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.        | 64.41      |

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|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| E. W. Howard, painting standpipe | 547.50   |            |
| Grossman Bldg. Supply Co.        | 32.00    |            |
| Fred O. Stevens                  | 50.00    |            |
| Powers Bros.                     | 25.36    |            |
| Holbrook Coal Co.                | 2,056.37 |            |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.      | 2.30     |            |
| J. F. Megley                     | 8.75     |            |
| Paradon Eng. Co., Chlorinator    | 603.90   |            |
| W. H. Scott                      | 7.35     |            |
| C. A. Gates Co.                  | 80.75    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$5,716.12 |

## STATEMENT OF JOINT ACCOUNT

|                                  |            |             |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Joint bills paid by Randolph     | \$4,030.97 |             |
| Joint bills paid by Holbrook     | 5,716.12   |             |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$9,747.09  |
| One-half to be paid by each town | \$4,873.55 |             |
| Paid by Holbrook                 | 5,716.12   |             |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$10,589.67 |
| Due Holbrook from Randolph       |            |             |
| to balance acct.                 | 842.58     |             |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$9,747.09  |

## RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Addressograph Co.                    | \$49.33 |
| American Railway Express Co.         | 3.98    |
| The American City Magazine           | 2.00    |
| B. & P. Transportation Co.           | .50     |
| George E. Bolling, analysis of water | 25.00   |
| Banker & Tradesman                   | 7.00    |
| Braintree Water Dept.                | 25.00   |

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Henry Campbell   | 11.00  |
| The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.                                   | 27.14  |
| Carpenter Portable Light Co.                                 | 59.65  |
| Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.                                     | 5.73   |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registry<br>of Motor Vehicles | 4.00   |
| The Dean Penney Co., Inc.                                    | 25.88  |
| Frank Diauto, supplies                                       | 5.08   |
| Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.                                     | 6.88   |
| Bridget Forrest, garage rent, 1926                           | 50.00  |
| James Fardy, repairs   | 15.40  |
| Good Service Motor Sales, balance on truck<br>and repairs    | 78.80  |
| Globe Kneadable Metallic Packing Co.                         | 12.00  |
| Walter L. Hickey, printing                                   | 63.25  |
| Hydraulic Development Co.                                    | 50.50  |
| Hersey Mfg. Co.  | 5.97   |
| F. W. Hayden Co., supplies                                   | 18.89  |
| Frank W. Harris Est.   | 10.20  |
| Timothy Kelleher, janitor                                    | 34.36  |
| C. F. Lyons, supplies  | 2.06   |
| Joseph T. Leahy, insurance                                   | 123.68 |
| Mystic Motor Trans. Co.                                      | 1.50   |
| John H. Marcille, labor                                      | 15.00  |
| Andrew J. Maguire  | 58.16  |
| Richard F. Forrest, salary Water Commissioner                | 125.00 |
| John B. McNeill, salary Water Commissioner                   | 125.00 |
| Henry J. Meaney, salary Water Commissioner                   | 125.00 |
| John B. McNeill, salary Collector                            | 300.00 |
| Joseph T. Leahy, salary Collector                            | 100.00 |
| Henry T. Meaney, clerical Work                               | 200.00 |
| Expenses to Boston, Board of Water Com-<br>missioners        | 8.50   |
| Nichols & Eldridge, printing                                 | 33.43  |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Neptune Meter Co.                 | 15.87    |
| National Meter Co.                | 1,274.67 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.             | 96.12    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.       | 13.55    |
| R. E. O'Brien                     | 73.28    |
| Herbert A. Poole                  | 159.90   |
| Porter's Pharmacy, supplies       | 3.95     |
| Pureoxia Co.                      | 1.50     |
| Perrin-Seamans Co.                | 12.50    |
| Pittsburgh Meter Co.              | 83.77    |
| Pay Roll:                         |          |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.              | 666.00   |
| Arthur Kendall                    | 31.20    |
| <b>M. Mann</b>                    | 486.65   |
| D. Mazzeo                         | 381.50   |
| John Marcille                     | 138.60   |
| John Rooney                       | 8.40     |
| Erasmus Camelio                   | 2.40     |
| Richard Condon                    | 14.40    |
| Patrick Flynn                     | 13.20    |
| Percy Thompson                    | 50.40    |
| I. DePasquale                     | 15.60    |
| Albert Farmer                     | 3.60     |
| John Stevenson                    | 9.60     |
| Bernard Murphy                    | 7.80     |
| F. Sallo                          | 47.75    |
| James O'Connor                    | 14.40    |
| Walter Larson                     | 4.80     |
| Samuel Bouffard                   | 4.80     |
| Randolph Garage Company, repairs  | 246.04   |
| Randolph Trust Company            | 5.00     |
| Sumner & Dunbar, supplies         | 7.13     |
| J. E. Sprague                     | 43.13    |
| Percy H. Thompson, reading meters | 67.20    |



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|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Talmadge Morrow, repairs       | 31.65 |
| Thorpe & Martin, supplies      | 5.00  |
| Union Water Meter Co.          | 6.07  |
| Vacuum Oil Co.                 | 38.44 |
| Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.         | 5.47  |
| Walworth Mfg. Co.              | 14.48 |
| William F. Whitecross, repairs | 85.71 |

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\$6,006.40

Appropriation

\$4,896.00

Unpaid bills

\$383.43

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## RANDOLPH SERVICE PIPE CONSTRUCTION

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| American Tube Works         | \$345.51 |
| B. & P. Trans. Co.          | .35      |
| Blue Line Motor Trans. Co.  | .50      |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co.    | 75.30    |
| Frank Diauto, supplies      | 5.10     |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 5.91     |

Pay Roll:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Richard F. Forrest, Supt. | 438.00 |
| Leo Sullivan              | 3.60   |
| M. F. Mann                | 258.60 |
| D. Mazzeo                 | 280.65 |
| Anton Bolin               | 31.20  |
| John Rooney               | 33.60  |
| Richard Condon            | 3.60   |
| Erasmo Camelio            | 15.60  |
| Patrick Flynn             | 40.80  |
| George Campbell           | 55.20  |
| John Marcille             | 30.00  |
| Percy Thompson            | 160.40 |
| Edgar Washington          | 27.60  |

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|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| I. DePasquale               | 25.80      |
| Albert Farmer               | 31.80      |
| John Stevenson              | 131.40     |
| Bernard Murphy              | 12.00      |
| C. Harold Saunders          | 7.20       |
| L. Kangizer                 | 27.00      |
| Arthur Kendall              | 70.20      |
| J. C. Norris                | 21.60      |
| J. C. & P. W. Norris        | 25.80      |
| James O'Connor              | 4.80       |
| Peter Larson                | 13.20      |
| T. F. Lyons                 | 3.00       |
| William Meaney              | 3.60       |
| M. Luciano                  | 11.25      |
| Perrin Seamans Co.          | 36.35      |
| Red Hed Mfg. Co.            | 29.72      |
| Sumner & Dunbar, supplies   | 537.14     |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies | 81.03      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$2,884.41 |
| Appropriation               | \$3,909.00 |
| Unpaid bills                | \$182.45   |

## NORTH MAIN STREET EXTENSION

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.    | \$19.50 |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe      | 295.01  |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe   | 14.18   |
| John H. Marcille, labor       | 3.00    |
| C. A. Noyes                   | 1.62    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.   | 27.19   |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil | 10.86   |
| Pay Roll:                     |         |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.          | 36.00   |

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|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| M. Mann            | 25.20 |
| D. Mazzeo          | 19.80 |
| John Rooney        | 37.20 |
| Patrick Flynn      | 37.20 |
| Arthur Kendall     | 19.80 |
| George Campbell    | 44.40 |
| Arthur Bolin       | 7.80  |
| I. DePasquale      | 27.00 |
| John Marcille      | 19.20 |
| C. Harold Saunders | 30.60 |
| Bernard Murphy     | 14.40 |
| Percy Thompson     | 33.60 |
| John Stevenson     | 29.40 |
| Albert Farmer      | 24.60 |

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\$777.56

Appropriation

\$700.00

Unpaid bills

\$10.73

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## GROVE STREET EXTENSION

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.         | \$92.00 |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe       | 411.06  |
| James Fardy, repairs           | 5.55    |
| Hydraulic Development Co.      | 15.00   |
| William D. Hatchfield, repairs | 6.10    |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe    | 19.13   |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.    | 56.62   |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil  | 10.86   |
| Pay Roll:                      |         |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.           | 87.00   |
| M. Mann                        | 84.00   |
| D. Mazzeo                      | 70.20   |

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|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Percy Thompson    | 97.20      |
| Arthur Kendall    | 81.60      |
| John Marcille     | 38.40      |
| John Stevenson    | 90.00      |
| Edwin C. Soule    | 11.50      |
| Walworth Mfg. Co. | 7.29       |
|                   | <hr/>      |
|                   | \$1,183.51 |
| Appropriation     | \$1,000.00 |

## ORCHARD STREET EXTENSION

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.        | \$92.00 |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe      | 247.42  |
| Hydraulic Development Co.     | 15.00   |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe   | 13.50   |
| John H. Marcille, labor       | 2.00    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.   | 22.34   |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil | 10.86   |
| Pay Roll:                     |         |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.          | 48.00   |
| M. Mann                       | 39.00   |
| D. Mazzeo                     | 37.20   |
| Percy Thompson                | 40.80   |
| Arthur Kendall                | 46.80   |
| John Marcille                 | 44.40   |
| John Stevenson                | 49.20   |
| James Welch                   | 12.60   |
| Albert Farmer                 | 40.20   |
| John Rooney                   | 4.80    |
| Peter Larson                  | 6.00    |
| George Campbell               | 37.20   |
| Patrick Flynn                 | 19.20   |
| Bernard Murphy                | 43.80   |

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|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| C. Harold Saunders | 14.40    |
| Walworth Mfg. Co.  | 7.29     |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$894.01 |
| Appropriation      | \$825.00 |
| Unpaid bills       | \$6.71   |

## HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.       | \$362.50 |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe     | 955.48   |
| Hydraulic Development Co.    | 60.00    |
| John H. Marcille, labor      | 3.00     |
| John C. Marcille, repairs    | 12.50    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.  | 107.43   |
| Perrin Seamans Co.           | 5.00     |
| Herbert A. Pool, gas and oil | 30.01    |
| Pay Roll:                    |          |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.         | 72.00    |
| M. Mann                      | 64.80    |
| D. Mazzeo                    | 60.00    |
| John Marcille                | 68.40    |
| Arthur Kendall               | 70.80    |
| Anton Bolin                  | 70.20    |
| L. Kangizer                  | 70.20    |
| Roy Drysdale                 | 19.20    |
| Patrick Flynn                | 69.60    |
| Edgar Washington             | 16.80    |
| Percy Thompson               | 72.00    |
| John Rooney                  | 63.60    |
| Walter Larson                | 24.60    |
| Albert Farmer                | 69.60    |
| Henry Lightfoot              | 41.40    |
| I. DePasquale                | 75.00    |



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|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Erasmo Camelio                 | 19.20      |
| George Campbell                | 67.20      |
| John Stevenson                 | 1.20       |
| Walworth Mfg. Co.              | 36.45      |
| Edgar Washington, use of truck | 7.88       |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,596.05 |
| Appropriation                  | \$3,000.00 |
| Unpaid bills                   | \$181.50   |

## CENTRE STREET EXTENSION, FROM MAIN STREET

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| City of Brockton              | \$61.45 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.        | 164.50  |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe      | 648.81  |
| F. W. Hayden Co., supplies    | .97     |
| Hydraulic Development Co.,    | 10.00   |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe   | 22.64   |
| John C. Marcille, repairs     | 7.80    |
| C. A. Noyes, supplies         | 1.62    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,  | 81.35   |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil | 10.85   |
| Pay Roll:                     |         |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.          | 72.00   |
| M. Mann                       | 78.00   |
| D. Mazzeo                     | 75.60   |
| Arthur Kendall                | 80.40   |
| Bernard Murphy                | 69.00   |
| John Rooney                   | 79.20   |
| Albert Farmer                 | 85.20   |
| Leopold Kangizer              | 67.20   |
| Patrick Flynn                 | 81.60   |

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|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Percy Thompson     | 86.40      |
| Anton Bolin        | 67.80      |
| John Marcille      | 49.20      |
| C. Harold Saunders | 9.00       |
| John Stevenson     | 21.00      |
| James Buchanan     | 51.60      |
| George Campbell    | 63.00      |
| Edwin C. Soule     | .50        |
| Walworth Mfg. Co.  | 21.87      |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$2,068.56 |
| Appropriation      | \$2,400.00 |
| Unpaid bills       | \$13.43    |

## CENTRE STREET EXTENSION FROM SOUTH STREET

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Braintree Water Department    | \$17.00 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.        | 145.00  |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe      | 1.06    |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe   | 40.95   |
| John H. Marcille, labor       | 2.00    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.   | 60.38   |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil | 13.38   |
| Perrin, Seamans & Co.         | 6.00    |
| Pay Roll:                     |         |
| R. F. Forrest, Supt.          | 63.00   |
| T. F. Lyons                   | 25.20   |
| M. F. Mann                    | 24.00   |
| D. Mazzeo                     | 48.00   |
| Anton Bolin                   | 48.00   |
| Arthur Kendall                | 32.40   |
| John Rooney                   | 38.40   |

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|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Richard Condon                 | 36.00      |
| Erasmo Camelio                 | 42.00      |
| George Campbell                | 38.40      |
| John Marcille                  | 20.40      |
| Percy Thompson                 | 38.40      |
| Edgar Washington               | 36.00      |
| Henry Lightfoot                | 38.40      |
| I. DePasquale                  | 30.00      |
| Albert Farmer                  | 50.40      |
| L. Kangizer                    | 34.80      |
| M. F. Sullivan                 | 28.80      |
| Leo Sullivan                   | 18.00      |
| Patrick Flynn                  | 31.20      |
| John Stevenson                 | 42.00      |
| Arthur Dolan                   | 26.40      |
| William Meaney                 | 8.40       |
| Walter Larson                  | 33.00      |
| Roy Drysdale                   | 19.20      |
| William O'Connell              | 19.20      |
| Walworth Mfg. Co.              | 14.58      |
| Edgar Washington, use of truck | 15.18      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$1,185.53 |
| Appropriation                  | \$1,718.00 |
| Unpaid bills                   | \$639.14   |

## CHESTNUT STREET EXTENSION

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Braintree Water Dept.       | \$44.80 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.      | 72.50   |
| Hydraulic Development Co.   | 30.00   |
| Timothy Lyons, carting pipe | 45.00   |
| John C. Marcille, labor     | 3.60    |

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|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| C. A. Noyes, supplies         | 1.62  |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.   | 53.66 |
| Herbert A. Poole, gas and oil | .99   |
| Perrin-Seamans Co.            | 5.00  |

## Pay Roll:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| R. F. Forrest, Supt. | 54.00 |
| D. Mazzeo            | 33.60 |
| M. F. Mann           | 33.60 |
| John Marcille        | 21.60 |
| Alton Hayden         | 16.80 |
| William Curran       | 16.80 |
| Charles Mullins      | 21.60 |
| Samuel Abrams        | 4.80  |
| Erasmus Camelio      | 26.40 |
| Patrick Flynn        | 21.60 |
| I. DePasquale        | 26.40 |
| Eugene Sullivan      | 26.40 |
| John Stevenson       | 26.40 |
| Albert Farmer        | 26.40 |
| Arthur Dolan         | 26.40 |
| Walter Larsen        | 26.40 |
| Henry Lightfoot      | 26.40 |
| Anton Bolin          | 26.40 |
| L. Kangizer          | 26.40 |
| Percy Thompson       | 26.40 |
| John Rooney          | 33.60 |
| George W. Campbell   | 33.60 |
| Richard Condon       | 28.80 |
| Arthur Kendall       | 33.60 |

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\$901.57

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,700.00 |
| Unpaid bills  | \$545.68   |

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### APPROPRIATION

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Good Service Motor Sales, truck | \$500.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

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### INTEREST ACCOUNT

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts              | \$120.00 |
| City of Worcester                          | 40.00    |
| National Shawmut Bank                      | 20.00    |
| Randolph Water Commissioners, coupons paid | 20.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$200.00 |
| Appropriation                              | \$160.00 |

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### HOLBROOK ACCOUNT

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Water to Braintree Highlands | \$847.06 |
| Settlement on Truck          | 150.00   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$997.06 |

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### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1926

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| From Fixed Rates                | \$5,436.18 |
| From Meter Rates                | 8,931.50   |
| From Meter Rentals              | 691.70     |
| From Labor and fixtures         | 756.45     |
| From Braintree Water Department | 1,694.12   |



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|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| From Holbrook Water Department                       | 1,104.16 |             |
| From Holbrook Water Department                       | 150.00   |             |
| Sale of junk   | 7.50     |             |
|  | <hr/>    | \$18,771.61 |
| Less abatements                                      |          | 264.09      |
|  |          | <hr/>       |
| We have Treasurer's receipts for                     |          | \$18,507.52 |
| Outstanding water rates for years 1926 and<br>prior: |          | \$2,847.42  |

RICHARD F. FORREST,  
JOHN B. McNEILL,  
HENRY J. MEANEY,  
Water Commissioners.  
Randolph, February 7, 1927.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer and the entries and footings correct.

JAMES V. DONOVAN,  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
Aditors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
JOSEPH T. LEAHY,  
Justice of the Peace.

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## PUMPING RECORD

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook

The following is the record of Pumping for the year 1926:

|           | Gallons<br>Pumped | Average<br>Daily | Lbs.<br>Coal burned | Daily Av.<br>coal burned<br>Lbs. |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| January   | 13,563,450        | 450,899          | 49,500              | 1,600                            |
| February  | 13,492,209        | 481,864          | 47,100              | 1,700                            |
| March     | 13,781,772        | 444,573          | 47,600              | 1,600                            |
| April     | 12,689,818        | 404,334          | 43,700              | 1,400                            |
| May       | 14,522,864        | 468,479          | 44,400              | 1,500                            |
| June      | 16,127,909        | 522,616          | 47,800              | 1,600                            |
| July      | 22,702,786        | 732,348          | 60,700              | 2,000                            |
| August    | 17,581,321        | 567,107          | 51,400              | 1,700                            |
| September | 14,764,763        | 492,158          | 43,800              | 1,500                            |
| October   | 13,557,794        | 443,083          | 44,100              | 1,500                            |
| November  | 12,798,605        | 426,625          | 40,100              | 1,400                            |
| December  | 13,637,298        | 439,912          | 42,200              | 1,400                            |

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|--------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Totals | 179,018,589 | 490,462 | 562,400 | 1,500.50 |
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Largest day's pumping July 9, 1926, 1,492,456 gallons, 15 hours, 15 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ending July 13, 1926, 7,027,-715 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST J. PETERSON,  
Engineer.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

**STATE REGULATIONS  
For Protection of Water Supply**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Public Health**

State House, Boston, June 15, 1926.

To the Board of Water Commissioners,  
Randolph, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Public Health, in reply to your petition received at this office on May 22, 1926, relative to preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the water of Great Pond, used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply. These rules and regulations were adopted by the Department of Public Health at its meeting on June 15, 1926.

Respectfully,  
(Signed)

GEORGE H. BIGELOW, M. D.  
Commissioner of Public Health.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Public Health  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

for the

Purpose of preventing the Pollution and securing the Sanitary Protection of the Waters of Great Pond and its Tributaries, used by the Towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a

**SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY**

The State Department of Public Health, acting under

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the authority of Section 160 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and every other act thereto enabling, hereby makes the following rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Great Pond and its tributaries, used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, which shall remain in force until further order, and which may be hereafter from time to time amended or added to by the State Department of Public Health.

The provisions of the following rules and regulations so far as they are the same as those of the existing rules and regulations shall be construed as a continuation thereof and not as new provisions.

The rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health under date of July 7, 1904, and of May 5, 1910, are hereby repealed.

1. No cesspool, privy or other place for the reception, deposit or storage of human excrement, and no urinal or watercloset not discharging into a sewer, shall be located, constructed or maintained within fifty feet of high-water mark of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond.

2. No human excrement shall be deposited or discharged in or into Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which

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flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond; and no human excrement shall be kept in, or deposited or discharged in or into, any cesspool, privy or other receptacle situated within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Great Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond, unless such cesspool, privy or other receptacle is so constructed that no portion of its contents can escape or be washed into any such waters.

3. No human excrement, or compost containing human excrement, or contents of any privy or cesspool or sewer, or other receptacle for the reception or storage of human excrement, shall be deposited or discharged upon or into the ground at any place from which any such excrement, compost or contents, or particles thereof, may flow or be washed or carried into Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond.

4. No house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond; and no house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into the ground within fifty feet, or



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upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet, of high water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Great Pond.

5. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever, shall be put into Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond; and no garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever, shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Great Pond.

6. No stable, pig-sty, hen-house, barn-yard, hog-yard, hitching or standing place for horses, cattle or other animals, or other place where animal manure is deposited or accumulates, shall be located, constructed or maintained, any part of which is within fifty feet of high-water mark of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond. No stable or other place, as above enumerated, shall be located, constructed or maintained within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Great Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as afore-mentioned into said Great Pond, unless suitable and adequate provision is made to prevent

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any manure or other polluting matter from flowing or being washed into said Great Pond or such open waters.

7. No interment shall, except by permission in writing by the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Randolph and the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Holbrook, be made in any cemetery or other place of burial, within fifty feet of high-water mark of that portion of Great Pond, so called, situated within the limits of the the town of Randolph and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters within the limits of the town of Randolph, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said portion of said Great Pond.

8. No lands, which were not under the control of cemetery authorities and used for cemetery purposes on June 15, 1926, from the which the natural drainage flows into Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond, shall be taken or used for cemetery purposes until a plan and description of the lands which it is proposed to use of such purposes, sufficient for their identification, shall be presented to the State Department of Public Health, and until such taking or use shall be approved in writing by said State Department of Public Health.

9. No manufacturing refuse or waste product or polluting liquid, or other substance of a nature poisonous or injurious either to human beings or animals, or other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall be discharged dir-

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ectly into, or at any place from which it may flow or be washed or carried into, Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond.

10. No system of sewers or other works for the collection, conveyance, disposal or purification or domestic or manufacturing sewage or drainage, or any other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall, except in accordance with plans first approved in writing by the State Department of Public Health, be constructed or maintained at any place within the watershed of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply. No private or separate sewer shall be constructed or maintained, having an outlet upon or in the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Great Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Great Pond.

11. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Department of Public Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the

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reception or treatment of person afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Department of Public Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Department of Public Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

12. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Department of Public Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Department of Public Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Department of Public Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

13. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other



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animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Department of Public Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Department of Public Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Department of Public Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

14. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Randolph and the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Holbrook, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into, that portion of Great Pond, so called, situated within the limits of the town of Randolph and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, or bathe or fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into, any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into that said portion of said Great Pond. No person other than a member, officer, agent or employee of either of said boards of water com-



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missioners, or public officer whose duty may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of said boards of water commissioners, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft or other contrivance, on or upon the water of said portion of said Great Pond, or on or upon the water of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said portion of said Great Pond, nor shall enter or go upon or drive any animal upon, the ice of any said waters.

15. No person shall enter upon that portion of Great Pond, so called, situated within the limits of the town of Randolph and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from said portion of said Great pond, without a written permit, signed by the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Randolph and the Water Commissioners of the town of Holbrook, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

The granting and withholding of permits required by Rules 14 and 15 is hereby delegated by the State Department of Public Health to the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Holbrook and the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Holbrook.

16. All reports which may be made to any board of health, or to any health officer of any town, of cases of contagious or infectious disease occurring within the watershed of Great Pond, so called, said pond being in the towns of Randolph and Braintree and used by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook as a source of water supply, shall be open to the inspection at all reasonable times of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Randolph and the Board of Water Commissioners of

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the town of Holbrook, or either of them, and of their officers and agents.

By order of the State Department of Public Health.

(Signed)

GEORGE H. BIGELOW,

Commissioner of Public Health.  
Randolph, July 17, 1926.

We the undersigned Certify that the foregoing Rules and Regulations, adopted by the State Department of Public Health were published in the Randolph Sentinel-News, July 16, 1926.

(Signed)

RICHARD F. FORREST,

HENRY J. MEANEY.

Randolph, July 17, 1926.

Norfolk ss

Then personally appeared Richard F. Forrest and Henry J. Meaney, who on oath declared the above statement made by them to be True

Before me, John B. McNeill,

Justice of the Peace.

My commission expires September 27, 1926.

The above Rules and Regulations, together with the original Publishment were Filed this 17th day of July, 1926.

(Signed)

JOHN B. McNEILL,

Town Clerk of Randolph.

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The following regulations until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced to premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the

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aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged scheduled rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners, also a Vacuum Valve must be installed on all



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Pressure Range Boilers connected with the system.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violations of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and payment of the amount due, and payment of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes to premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. And in no case will the main be tapped more than once



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for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

Charged as follows:

The following water rates are established until further notice:

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| No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than | \$6.00 |
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### Dwelling Houses

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Occupied by one family, for the first faucet | 6.00 |
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| Each additional faucet to be used by the same family | 2.00 |
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| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family | 5.00 |
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|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| One faucet for each family | 6.00 |
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|  |      |
|--|------|
| Occupied by one family, for the first faucet | 6.00 |
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|  |      |
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| Each additional faucet to be used by the same family | 2.00 |
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|   |      |
|---|------|
| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family | 5.00 |
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|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| One faucet for each family | 6.00 |
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| Occupied by one family | 6.00 |
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| For first bathtub | 5.00 |
|-------------------|------|

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| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4.00 |
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|-------------------------|------|
| Each additional bathtub | 2.00 |
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|   |      |
|---|------|
| For first pan or self-acting water closet | 5.00 |
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| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4.00 |
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|---|------|
| Each additional pan or self-acting water closet | 2.00 |
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| In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than | 20.00 |
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Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin,

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only one charge shall be made for both.

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|-------------|------|
| Laundry tub | 3.00 |
|-------------|------|

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### Boarding Houses and Hotels

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| First faucet                                    | \$10.00 |
| Each additional faucet                          | 3.00    |
| First bathtub                                   | 10.00   |
| Each additional bathtub                         | 3.00    |
| First pan or self-acting water closet           | 10.00   |
| Each additional pan or self-acting water closet | 3.00    |

### Private Stables

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| First horse           | \$5.00 |
| Each additional horse | 3.00   |
| Each cow or ox        | 1.00   |

### Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| For the first four horses        | \$12.00 |
| From five to twelve horses, each | 2.00    |

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

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| Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement | .05 |
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### Hose

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year | \$5.00 |
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For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading.

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| For not over 133 cubic feet average per day, per 100 cubic feet | \$0.23 |
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For over 133 cubic feet and not exceeding 266  
cubic feet average per day, per 100 cubic feet .19

For over 266 cubic feet average per day .15

Providtd that in no case where a meter is used  
shall the annual charge be less than \$7.00.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commis-  
sioners, for which annual rental will be charged  
as follows:

Size  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch \$1.00 per year

Size  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch \$1.00 per year

All need repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted,  
will be made at the expense of the town.

RICHARD F. FORREST,

JOHN B. McNEILL,

HENRY J. MEANEY,

Water Commissioners.

# Report of TOWN TREASURER

1926

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John B. McNeill, Treasurer, and Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer Pro Tem, in account with the Town of Randolph.  
Dr.

1926

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925                       |           | \$7,855.96 |
| Received for notes in anticipation<br>of Revenue    |           | 148,000.00 |
| Received for notes, High School<br>Equipment (1925) |           | 5,000.00   |
| Received for notes, Road Roller, 1926               |           | 3,800.00   |
| Received for notes, Water Extension,<br>1926        |           | 3,000.00   |
| Received Taxes, 1922                                | \$8.35    |            |
| Received Taxes, 1923                                | 586.50    |            |
| Received Taxes, 1924                                | 9,561.98  |            |
| Received Taxes, 1925                                | 36,087.53 |            |
| Received Taxes, 1926                                | 90,714.97 |            |
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|   |           | 136,959.33 |
| Received from State Treasurer:                      |           |            |
| Temporary Aid                                       | \$913.66  |            |
| Vocational Education                                | 513.69    |            |
| Tuition of Children                                 | 966.38    |            |

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|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| State Paupers                   | 19.50      |           |
| Division Sanitoria              | 122.25     |           |
| Income Tax 1923                 | 94.50      |           |
| Income Tax 1924                 | 119.70     |           |
| Income Tax 1925                 | 335.00     |           |
| Income Tax 1926                 | 18,191.69  |           |
| Additional Income Tax 1926      | 5,117.72   |           |
| Street Railway Tax              | 663.55     |           |
| Corp. Tax, P. S.                | 2,801.66   |           |
| Corp. Tax, Business             | 1,629.84   |           |
| National Bank Tax               | 345.18     |           |
| Trust Co. Tax                   | 703.31     |           |
| Burial Indigent Soldiers        | 60.00      |           |
| State Aid                       | 1,092.00   |           |
| Soldiers' Exemption             | 176.58     |           |
| Canton Street                   | 1,400.00   |           |
|                                 |            | <hr/>     |
|                                 |            | 35,266.21 |
| Received from Water Department: |            |           |
| Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1925      | \$2,251.94 |           |
| Received Water Rates            | 18,507.52  |           |
| Received Interest Water Acct.   | 39.98      |           |
| Received Water Abatements       | 264.09     |           |
|                                 |            | <hr/>     |
|                                 |            | 21,063.53 |
| Received from Interest:         |            |           |
| On Taxes of 1922                | \$1.94     |           |
| On Taxes of 1923                | 101.20     |           |
| On Taxes of 1924                | 961.60     |           |
| On Taxes of 1925                | 1,080.84   |           |
| On Taxes of 1926                | 110.61     |           |
| On Deposits                     | 204.65     |           |
|                                 |            | <hr/>     |
|                                 |            | 2,460.84  |
| Received from Almshouse:        |            |           |
| For Board                       | \$433.00   |           |
| For Produce                     | 206.49     |           |



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| For use of team                      | 62.50    |          |
| For sale of Calf                     | 5.00     |          |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
|                                      |          | 706.99   |
| Received from County Treasurer:      |          |          |
| Land damage, Old St.                 | \$45.00  |          |
| Land damage, Chestnut St.            | 372.50   |          |
| Land damage, Warren St.              | 167.60   |          |
| Land damage, Canton St.              | 275.00   |          |
| Building Canton St.                  | 1,400.00 |          |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
|                                      |          | 2,260.10 |
| Received from Holbrook               |          | 57.50    |
| Received from Chelsea                |          | 486.00   |
| Received from Woburn                 |          | 90.00    |
| Received from Boston                 |          | 726.72   |
| Aid refunded "Poor Out" Acct.        |          | 152.00   |
| Aid refunded "Board of Health" Acct. |          | 10.00    |
| Received Interest Coddington Fund    |          | 86.45    |
| Refunded "Gypsy Moth" Acct.          |          | 43.75    |
| Miscellaneous—Removing tree          | \$55.50  |          |
| Refunded by School Committee         | 78.13    |          |
| Refunded by Sealer of W. & M.        | 48.52    |          |
| Refunded on acct. damage to High-    |          |          |
| way                                  | 150.00   |          |
| Refunded fire losses                 | 400.00   |          |
| Refunded for Pumping out cellar      | 17.40    |          |
| Refunded fines from District         |          |          |
| Court                                | 581.67   |          |
| Refunded fines from Dedham           | 123.50   |          |
| Junk Dealers' Licenses               | 50.00    |          |
| Bus License                          | 50.00    |          |
| Refunded acct. Salary                | 20.00    |          |
| Licenses Various Kinds               | 99.50    |          |

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| Refunded for tel., postage, etc. | 5.50 |                     |
|                                  |      | <u>1,679.72</u>     |
|                                  |      | \$369,705.10        |
|                                  | Cr.  |                     |
| 1926                             |      |                     |
| Paid Orders of Selectmen         |      | \$224,364.38        |
| Paid Notes Ant. Revenue          |      | 126,000.00          |
| Paid High School Bonds           |      | 5,000.00            |
| Paid Note Water Ext.             |      | 1,200.00            |
| Paid Note Highway Loan 1924      |      | 1,500.00            |
| Paid Note Highway Loan 1925      |      | 800.00              |
| Paid Note North Randolph School  |      | 1,000.00            |
| Paid Note Fire Equipment         |      | 1,300.00            |
| Paid Note Highway Loan 1923      |      | 1,300.00            |
| Paid Note Stetson High School    |      | 1,500.00            |
| Paid Note Highway Loan 1920      |      | 1,000.00            |
| Paid Note Refunding Debt         |      | 1,000.00            |
| Credit by Abatements:            |      |                     |
| Taxes of 1923                    |      | 263.65              |
| Water Abatements                 |      | 264.09              |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1926            |      | 3,212.98            |
|                                  |      | <u>\$369,705.10</u> |

# STATEMENT SHOWING PROVISIONS FOR PAYING NOTES AND BONDS

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|      | High School Bonds | Water Main Extension | Highway Loan, 1924 | Highway Loan, 1925 | North Randolph School | Fire Equipment | Highway Loan, 1923               | High School | Highway Loan, 1920 | Refunding | High School Equipment | Road Roller | Water Main Extension, 1926 | Total     |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1927 | \$5,000           | \$1,200              | \$1,500            | \$800              | \$1,000               | \$1,300        | \$1,300                          | \$1,500     | \$1,000            | \$1,000   | \$1,000               | \$1,000     | \$1,000                    | \$18,600  |
| 1928 | 5,000             | 1,200                | 1,500              | 700                |                       | 1,300          | 1,300                            |             | 1,000              | 1,000     | 1,000                 | 1,000       | 1,000                      | 16,000    |
| 1929 | 5,000             | 1,200                | 1,000              |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     | 1,000                 | 1,000       | 1,000                      | 12,200    |
| 1930 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     | 1,000                 | 800         |                            | 8,800     |
| 1931 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     | 1,000                 |             |                            | 7,000     |
| 1932 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     |                       |             |                            | 6,000     |
| 1933 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     |                       |             |                            | 6,000     |
| 1934 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     |                       |             |                            | 6,000     |
| 1935 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     |                       |             |                            | 6,000     |
| 1936 | 5,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     |                       |             |                            | 6,000     |
| 1937 | 4,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             | 1,000              | 1,000     |                       |             |                            | 5,000     |
| 1938 | 4,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             |                    |           |                       |             |                            | 4,000     |
| 1939 | 4,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             |                    |           |                       |             |                            | 4,000     |
| 1940 | 4,000             |                      |                    |                    |                       |                |                                  |             |                    |           |                       |             |                            | 4,000     |
|      | \$66,000          | \$3,600              | \$4,000            | \$1,500            | \$1,000               | \$2,600        | \$2,600                          | \$1,500     | \$4,000            | \$11,000  | \$5,000               | \$3,800     | \$3,000                    | \$109,600 |
|      |                   |                      |                    |                    |                       |                | Notes in anticipation of Revenue |             |                    |           |                       |             |                            | 62,000    |
|      |                   |                      |                    |                    |                       |                | Total                            |             |                    |           |                       |             |                            | \$171,600 |

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Randolph, Mass., Feb. 10, 1927.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, Mass., respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find same correctly kept with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts. We have balanced cash and reconciled bank balance.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
JAMES V. DONOVAN,  
Auditors.

Norfolk ss.

Randolph, Feb. 10, 1927.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

JAMES E. FOLEY,  
Notary Public.

JOHN B. McNEILL, Treasurer

in account with

RANDOLPH WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

DR.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Received for interest on four N. Y., N. H.<br>& H. R. R. Bonds | \$80.00 |
| Received for interest on deposit in Ran-<br>dolph Trust Co.    | 72.74   |
| Received for interest on deposit in Ran-<br>dolph Savings Bank | 4.23    |
| Received for five Town of Randolph Water                       |         |

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|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Bonds                             | 5,000.00 |
| Withdrawn from Randolph Trust Co. | 5,000.00 |

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\$10,156.97

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|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid 10 Town of Randolph Water Bonds | \$10,000.00 |
| Deposited in Randolph Trust Co.      | 152.74      |
| Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank   | 4.23        |

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\$10,156.97

## STATE OF THE RANDOLPH WATER LOAN SINK- ING FUND, DEC. 31, 1926

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Four New York, New Haven & Hartford<br>R. R. Bonds | \$4,000.00 |
| Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank                   | 97.90      |
| Deposit in Randolph Trust Co.                      | 72.46      |
| Uncut Bond Coupons Jan., 1926                      | 100.00     |
| Uncut Bond Coupons July, 1926                      | 180.00     |

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\$4,450.36

## STATE OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH SPECIAL FUND

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1926             | \$3,252.48 |
| Interest on deposit, Randolph Trust Co. | 147.98     |

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|--|------------|
| Amount on deposit, Dec. 31, 1926, in Ran-<br>dolph Trust Co. | \$3,400.46 |
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## STATE OF THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1926 | \$217.51 |
|-----------------------------|----------|



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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Interest accrued on deposit                               | 9.88       |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1926, in Randolph Savings Bank | \$227.39   |
| CODDINGTON FUND   |            |
| Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1926                               | \$1,900.00 |
| Interest accrued on deposit                               | 86.45      |
| <hr/>   |            |
|   | \$1,986.45 |
| Interest withdrawn  | 86.45      |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1927                               | \$1,900.00 |

Randolph Mass., Feb. 10, 1927.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the Sinking Fund and found same to agree as per statement above made.

We have examined the Coddington Fund amounting to nineteen hundred (\$1900) dollars on deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank; also the Special Fund amounting to thirty-four hundred and 46/100 (\$3400.46) dollars on deposit in the Savings Department of the Randolph Trust Company, and the Soldiers' Monument Fund amounting to two hundred twenty-seven and 39/100 (\$227.39) dollars on deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank and find the same to correspond with the accounts of the Town Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
JAMES V. DONOVAN,  
Auditors.

Norfolk ss., Feb. 10, 1927

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
JAMES E. FOLEY,  
Notary Public.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1926

|   |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand                            |            | \$3,212.98   |
| Due from taxes:                         |            |              |
| 1922                                    | \$323.88   |              |
| 1923                                    | 1,471.40   |              |
| 1924                                    | 4,520.37   |              |
| 1925                                    | 14,649.97  |              |
| 1926                                    | 71,065.03  |              |
|   | <hr/>      | 92,030.65    |
| Water rates outstanding                 |            | 2,847.42     |
| Water loan sinking fund                 |            | 4,450.36     |
| Due from Norfolk County:                |            |              |
| Dog licenses, 1926                      | \$1,185.94 |              |
| Canton Street                           | 1,100.00   |              |
|   | <hr/>      | 2,285.94     |
| Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts: |            |              |
| Temporary aid                           | \$1,058.50 |              |
| State aid                               | 942.00     |              |
| Continuation school                     | 1,034.26   |              |
| Military aid                            | 170.00     |              |
| Canton Street                           | 1,100.00   |              |
| Div. sanatoria                          | 260.71     |              |
|   | <hr/>      | 4,565.47     |
|   |            | <hr/>        |
|   |            | \$109,392.82 |
| Notes in anticipation of revenue        |            | \$62,000.00  |
| Overlay 1922                            | \$330.27   |              |
| Overlay 1923                            | 1,776.13   |              |
| Overlay 1924                            | 1,291.11   |              |
| Overlay 1925                            | 2,005.42   |              |
| Overlay 1926                            | 2,976.97   |              |
|   | <hr/>      | 8,379.90     |

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|                           |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Completing Canton Street  |              | 2,765.00     |
| Gate at pumping station   |              | 400.00       |
| Assessors' maps           |              | 1,000.00     |
| Unpaid bills              |              | 20,050.74    |
| Salary of Town officers   |              | 2,314.89     |
| Surplus revenue           |              | 12,482.29    |
|                           |              | <hr/>        |
|                           |              | \$109,392.82 |
| Bonded debt of the Town   |              | \$109,600.00 |
| Stetson High School bonds | \$66,000.00  |              |
| Water main extension      | 3,600.00     |              |
| Highway loan 1920         | 4,000.00     |              |
| Highway loan 1923         | 2,600.00     |              |
| Highway loan 1924         | 4,000.00     |              |
| Highway loan 1925         | 1,500.00     |              |
| North Randolph School     | 1,000.00     |              |
| Fire equipment            | 2,600.00     |              |
| High School               | 1,500.00     |              |
| Refunding Town debt       | 11,000.00    |              |
| Road roller               | 3,800.00     |              |
| Water extension 1926      | 3,000.00     |              |
| High School equipment     | 5,000.00     |              |
|                           | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                           | \$109,600.00 | \$109,600.00 |

## *Jury List*

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|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Abrams, Samuel, North St.         | Shoeworker  |
| Allen, Chas. E., No. Main St.     | Carpenter   |
| Baker, Arthur C., Roel St.        | Clerk       |
| Baker, Ernest R., Roel St.        | Shoeworker  |
| Barry, William T., West St.       | Shoeworker  |
| Beers, Edgar F., Union St.        | Salesman    |
| Boardman, Willard, No. Main St.   | Shoeworker  |
| Bustard, Carl, Cross St.          | Clerk       |
| Callahan, Michael, Emiline St.    | Carpenter   |
| Clark, John E.                    | Shoeworker  |
| Condon, Frank M., Union St.       | Shoeworker  |
| Cordingly, Percy                  | Wood Dealer |
| Crockett, Percy, North St.        | Contractor  |
| Crothers, Leon H. Jr., Roel St.   | Clerk       |
| Cullity, Daniel M., No. Main St.  | Clerk       |
| Cushman, Lewis W., No. Main St.   | Retired     |
| Derocher, Edmund, Howard St.      | Shoeworker  |
| Diauto, Michael J., Warren St.    | Bookkeeper  |
| Driscoll, Frederick, Bartlett Rd. | Plumber     |
| Driscoll, Frederick, Bartlet Rd.  | Plumber     |
| Duffy, James P., Orchard St.      | Real Estate |
| Fahey, Edward F., Silver St.      | Insurance   |
| Fardy, James, North St.           | Retired     |
| Foley, James E., Cottage St.      | Retired     |
| Flynn, Patrick J., So. Main St.   | Shoeworker  |
| Goeres, Thomas R., No. Main St.   | Shoeworker  |
| Gove, Clarence U., No. Main St.   | Laborer     |
| Harris, Joseph B., Fairmount St.  | Salesman    |
| Heney, Charles L., South St.      | Salesman    |

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|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hill, Charles D., No. Main St.     | Real Estate Dealer |
| Hurley, James H., No. Main St.     | Real Estate Dealer |
| Jones, Fred B., Centre St.         | Musician           |
| Kiernan, Thomas F., North St.      | Shoeworker         |
| Leavitt, William H., Main St.      | Accountant         |
| Linnehan, John E., Depot St.       | Salesman           |
| Lynch, James, North St.            | Shoeworker         |
| Lyons, C. Fred, Wales Ave.         | Retired            |
| Lyons, Daniel P., Cross St.        | Salesman           |
| Mahoney, John J., Warren St.       | Bookkeeper         |
| Marcille, John H., Centre St.      | Shoeworker         |
| McMahon, Edward H., South St.      | Retired            |
| McMahon, Joseph J., South St.      | Retired            |
| Merrill, Carl B., No. Main St.     | Salesman           |
| Morgan, Henry V., Warren St.       | Accountant         |
| Mullins, Timothy R., School St.    | Retired            |
| O'Brien, Thomas S., South St.      | Shoeworker         |
| O'Leary, Timothy M., Plain St.     | Shoeworker         |
| Powderly, Charles T., No. Main St. | Shoeworker         |
| Reynolds, O. E., No. Main St.      | Merchant           |
| Sawyer, George F., Liberty St.     | Shoeworker         |
| Stetson, Thomas L., North St.      | Retired            |
| Sullivan, George A., Maple St.     | Shoeworker         |
| Sullivan, M. F., South St.         | Shoeworker         |
| Teed, Frank F., Oak St.            | Carpenter          |
| Walsh, Albert E., No. Main St.     | Carpenter          |
| Wilde, Albert C., Liberty St.      | Salesman           |
| Yates, Robert A., No. Main St.     | Builder            |



## Assessors' Report—1926

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF RANDOLPH:

The Board of Assessors for the year 1926 organized with Henry V. Morgan, Chairman and James H. Hurley and James E. Foley Associate Assessors.

Our report for the year 1926, submitted herewith, contains a discussion of various matters of interest and importance, which we believe should receive your attention and careful consideration.

### TAX RATE—\$32.00

Our tax rate of \$32.00 per thousand included an increase of \$5.20 per thousand, which resulted from a tremendous increase in appropriations. The total appropriations, voted to be raised through the tax levy of 1926 was \$207,021.93, and was the highest in the history of the town.

Our Board actually raised by taxation \$37,321.62 more in 1926 than in the previous year. This amount was equivalent to an increase in the tax rate of \$8.27 per thousand, but we were forced to raise the rate only \$5.20 per thousand, because of:

First: The income derived from the valuation applied to new buildings.

Second: The additional valuation resulting from the

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revaluation of certain properties, here-in-after referred to and explained.

Third: A savings of about \$1.00 per thousand, resulting from the changing of the method of financing our Water Department, made effective at the Annual Town Meeting of 1926, whereby a budget was provided by the citizens of the town for the operation of the Water Department, and the receipts of said department were used by the Assessors in determining the tax levy. Whereas the receipts of said Water Department exceeded the amount of the budget provided for the operation of the Department, to the extent of about \$4,500.00, the amount of such excess receipts was credited to the benefit of taxpayers in the determination of the tax levy and resulted as previously stated in a saving of about \$1.00 per thousand.

To indicate the extent to which the annual cost of conducting our town is increasing, we submit the following data for a period of five years:

| Year | Total Appropriations voted<br>to be raised through the<br>tax levy. |
|------|---|
| 1922 | \$127,630.21  |
| 1923 | 148,199.35  |
| 1924 | 147,028.55  |
| 1925 | 168,816.09  |
| 1926 | 207,021.93  |

It will be noted that the increase in appropriations over a period of five years—1922 to 1926—amounts to approximately \$80,000.00, an increase of 63%. If this entire increase in the cost of conducting our town had to be absorbed in our tax rate, the rate for 1926 would have been \$54.44 per thousand. The reasons why the

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tax rate was \$32.00 for 1926 instead of \$54.44 is because the increased cost of conducting the town was absorbed by increased valuation, the approximate division of which is as follows:—

Period 1922 to 1926 inclusive:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Valuation of new buildings —for the most part dwelling houses   | \$750,000.00   |
| Valuation added to existing properties by reason of equalization of valuations;—general increase in value of property due to higher cost of reproduction as a result of increased building costs;—re-valuation of land from acreage to building lot basis as a result of developments:—and increase in personal estate due to increase in number of automobiles owned and taxed | 750,000.00     |
| Valuation of properties untaxed heretofore added to tax list, particularly land and certain classes of personal estate  | 250,000.00     |
|   | <hr/>          |
|   | \$1,750,000.00 |

The above data is submitted to guide the taxpayers of our town, and in order to impress upon them the necessity of practicing economy in connection with appropriations for the coming year and future years. For it can not be disputed that were it not for conditions as set forth above with regard to increased valuation, together with activity on the part of Assessors, by way of the interest manifested by them in the town's financial condition and methods employed, which among other things

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resulted in the transfer of surplus cash from the treasury to reductions in the tax levy, the change in method of financing the Water Department, etc.—not only the tax rate but the actual individual tax bill of every property owner of Randolph would have been considerably higher.

### PETITION OF THE LADIES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR EXEMPTION OF TAXES

The question of exemption of the Ladies Library Association, as a charitable and literary association again came before our Board for consideration.

While we do not feel that specific mention of any individual or organization seeking abatement of taxes should be given undue publicity, we do feel that discussion is not only proper but necessary when claim is based on the ground that the petitioner is an organization existing primarily for the public good, whose dominant and paramount purpose of existence is the performance of public charitable works and public diffusion of knowledge.

The theory of abatement of taxes on property used for charitable and literary purposes, is, that in return for general benefits received by its citizens, the city or town granting abatements actually contributes to the support of such an organization to the amount of the exemption granted. In other words should the town grant an abatement of \$150.00 to any such organization, the citizens are actually forced to pay this amount out of their own pockets. The entire community would be contributing to the maintenance of the exempted body.



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Up to the time that the present Board of Assessors refused to grant further exemptions, the Ladies Library Association, had benefited to the extent of over \$1,000.00 by exemptions heretofore made.

The Commissioner of Taxation has advised with us that the Ladies Library Association is not such a charitable and literary association as to be entitled to exemption.

A formal demand for exemption has been made again this year by the Association through its Boston attorneys. After careful consideration of the evidence of its charitable and literary activities submitted to us, by the Ladies Library Association, through its attorneys, we still feel that the extent thereof is so limited, that they are only incidental to the real dominant and paramount purpose of its existence, to wit—the social advancement and entertainment of its members.

Were we to find otherwise, every other social and fraternal organization owning property in Randolph would be likewise entitled to exemption.

Our full Board concur in this opinion.

### EXPLANATION OF INCREASE IN VALUATION

It will be noted, by reference to our table of valuations, included in this report, that the increase in valuation in 1926 amounted to \$466,550.00, approximately \$175,000.00 of this amount representing the valuation placed on new dwelling houses and other new buildings.

The balance was derived principally from two sources:

First, from land under development, the revaluation being based on increased sales prices, and from changing



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the valuation applied to certain large parcels of land assessed previously on basis of acreage, to a building lot basis in connection with new developments such as Brantreeville Manor on the lower end of North Street.

Secondly, by the revaluation of property in our business section on Main Street. In the effort of our Board to keep assessed valuations, used for the apportionment of taxes, consistent with the actual market cash value of property, we considered it necessary to revalue this section of our Town.

For the last ten years the tendency of values, as represented by sales prices of property in our business section on Main Street has been upward.

The monthly rental of retail stores on Main Street has increased in practically every case. As an illustration, the monthly rent of several stores which only a few years ago was \$25.00 has been increased to \$65.00 and \$75.00 per month.

The demand for space in our business section exceeds the supply. There is not one vacant store available for renting between Central Square and the junction of Warren and Main Streets. There is not one piece of real estate in this section on the market for sale, although both local and metropolitan builders and developers have been making offers for various properties, many times greater than the assessed value of the same. This shortage of space for business purposes, together with the demand for such space has resulted in increased rental rates, and necessarily results in increased valuation of the properties.

As a further evidence of the fact that the conditions

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above enumerated have caused an increase in the valuation of said properties, our Board refers to a recent purchase made by a local bank, the directors of which are for the most part local men, presumably familiar with local values. According to our records the lot purchased covered 4500 feet of land in our business section. The price paid was \$5,500.00, which is more than \$1.22 per square foot.

### DIVISION OF THE TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS INDICATING THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH DEPARTMENT'S APPROPRIATIONS TO THE TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

|  | 1925 | 1926 |
|--|------|------|
| Education                              | 46%  | 41%  |
| Streets—repairs, snow removal, etc.    | 10%  | 14%  |
| Indebtedness—notes, interest, discount | 9%   | 13%  |
| State and County taxes                 | 9%   | 8%   |
| Poor and welfare                       | 7%   | 6%   |
| Fire department                        | 4%   | 4%   |
| Administrative                         | 4%   | 4%   |
| Street lighting                        | 4%   | 4%   |
| Miscellaneous—unclassified             | 3%   | 1%   |
| Insurance                              | 2%   | 2%   |
| Police department                      | 1%   | 2%   |
| Tree and moth department               | 1%   | 1%   |
| Total                                  | 100% | 100% |

The above data indicates that forty-one cents of every dollar raised by taxation in 1926 were expended for education, fourteen cents of every dollar for the highway department, etc.

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It will be noted that two accounts show large increases in 1926. First, the highway department, due to an increase in the number and amount of special street repair appropriations, increased labor rates, increase of snow removal appropriations from \$1,000.00 in 1925 to \$7,000.00 in 1926, and a portion of the cost of a new steam roller.

The other account showing a large increase, viz: Indebtedness—Notes, Bonds, Interest and Discount, indicates the extent to which the outstanding indebtedness of the Town is growing. While at the time of preparing this statement the report of the Town Treasurer is not available, we believe that it will show that the outstanding indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1926, is the highest in the history of the Town. THIS CONDITION MEANS HIGHER TAXES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS IS REDUCED.

Until this is accomplished, the taxpayers should be careful not to increase the outstanding debt of the Town by future appropriations providing for the raising of money by bond and note issues.

As of January 1, 1926, the Town had outstanding TEN note and bond issues, and at the Annual Town Meeting of 1926 the voters authorized three additional issues, viz: for a new steam roller, a water extension on Highland Avenue, and for new school equipment, making a total of THIRTEEN note and bond issues outstanding January 1, 1927. What does this mean? How does it affect the Town? It means that annually in the future the taxpayers must assume the burden of paying a large amount of interest on the outstanding debt and also pay off each year, a portion of the principal in accordance

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with the provisions of the various bond and note issues. It affects the Town by reason of increased and higher taxes. Note the following comparison with the year 1922, only 5 years ago.

|      | Note and Bond Issues | Raised in Tax Levy |
|------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1926 | 13                   | \$23,350.00        |
| 1922 | 7                    | \$14,100.00        |

This comparison indicates that our Town has, in the last few years, done what various other communities in our district have done, that is, authorized and obtained a lot of improvements and spread the cost of them over future years. Our Board agrees that this policy is sound up to a certain point, for needed improvements such as the new High School, but we do not subscribe to and hereby sound a warning to taxpayers against, obtaining too many and in some cases unnecessary improvements in this manner. We believe that thirteen note and bond issues in a town of our size and wealth is too many. In 1927 we estimate a further increase in the appropriation for the retirement of bonds, notes and for the payment of interest on the outstanding debt, due to the additional note issues of 1926, and we at this time feel that in the vicinity of \$28,000.00 will have to be raised for the purpose by taxation, representing about \$5.50 in the tax levy and resulting in an additional increase in the tax rate of about \$1.00 per thousand.

We believe that our Town should profit by the experience of neighboring towns and cities. A good illustration is found in a city close by, which during recent years expended huge sums for various improvements such as new schools, permanent highways, fire



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apparatus, new building for fire department headquarters, an expensive parkway for motor vehicles and various other improvements. Some of these improvements were necessary and consistent with the growth of the particular city referred to. Others could have been deferred or in fact not accomplished at all, for the rate of taxation was thereby increased to such a point that it became a tremendous burden to business interests especially, and in general to all the taxpayers.

In Randolph's tax rate of 1927 more than \$5.50 per thousand (which includes an increase over the previous year of about \$1.00) must be included to cover the cost of indebtedness incurred in previous years.

This condition of affairs injures and reduces our borrowing capacity. And for this reason some much needed improvement, some emergency of the future, may suffer or be deferred as a result of our borrowing capacity being used up almost to the limit.

We have brought this matter to the attention of the citizens of our town through this report and also verbally at town meeting so that the importance of the situation may be understood, and so that the taxpayers may be guided in the matter of future appropriations.

### ASSESSED VALUATION

1926

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Personal Estate       | \$819,450.00   |
| Real Estate—Land      | 1,153,750.00   |
| Real Estate—Buildings | 2,976,300.00   |
| <hr/>                 |                |
| Total                 | \$4,949,500.00 |



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**1925**

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Personal Estate       | \$809,800.00   |
| Real Estate—Land      | 1,088,050.00   |
| Real Estate—Buildings | 2,585,100.00   |
| <hr/>                 |                |
| Total                 | \$4,482,950.00 |

**INCREASE IN VALUATION YEAR 1926**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Personal Estate       | \$9,650.00   |
| Real Estate—Land      | 65,700.00    |
| Real Estate—Buildings | 391,200.00   |
| <hr/>                 |              |
| Total                 | \$466,550.00 |

**APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING OF 1926, PROVIDED FOR THROUGH  
CURRENT TAX LEVY, CERTIFIED TO BY TOWN  
CLERK**

**Salaries of Town Officials:**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Moderator                 | \$125.00 |
| Selectmen                 | 650.00   |
| Treasurer                 | 900.00   |
| Town Clerk                | 300.00   |
| Assessors                 | 1,300.00 |
| Auditors                  | 150.00   |
| Registrars of Voters      | 150.00   |
| Tax Collector (Estimated) | 1,800.00 |
| Inspector of Animals      | 100.00   |
| Inspector of Milk         | 100.00   |

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|  |             |            |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Inspector of Slaughtering                  | 150.00      |            |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures             | 175.00      |            |
| Tree Warden                                | 250.00      |            |
| Highway Surveyor                           | 1,500.00    |            |
|  | <hr/>       | \$7,650.00 |
| Department Expenses:                       |             |            |
| Almshouse:                                 |             |            |
| Poor in Almshouse                          | \$5,000.00  |            |
| Poor out of Almshouse                      | 1,833.43    |            |
|  | <hr/>       | 6,833.43   |
| Forest Fire Department                     | \$800.00    |            |
| Tree Department                            | 350.00      |            |
| Board of Health                            | 2,500.00    |            |
| Soldiers' Relief, Randolph and<br>Holbrook | 200.00      |            |
|  | <hr/>       | 3,850.00   |
| Notes, Interest and Discount:              |             |            |
| Reduction of Town Debt Notes               | \$15,600.00 |            |
| Interest and Discount                      | 7,750.00    |            |
|  | <hr/>       | 23,350.00  |
| Taxes Estimated:                           |             |            |
| State Tax                                  | \$8,040.00  |            |
| County Tax                                 | 6,349.51    |            |
| State Highway Tax                          | 742.00      |            |
|  | <hr/>       | 15,131.51  |
| General Expenses:                          |             |            |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                     | \$1,500.00  |            |
| Snow Removal                               | 7,000.00    |            |
| Election Expenses                          | 1,000.00    |            |
| Insurance                                  | 2,100.00    |            |
| Lockup Expenses                            | 200.00      |            |

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|                           |        |           |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Printing 1925 Town Report | 709.96 |           |
| Births, Marriages, Deaths | 325.00 |           |
|                           | <hr/>  | 13,434.96 |

## Water Department:

|                      |            |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Joint Account        | \$3,101.00 |             |
| Maintenance Account  | 4,896.00   |             |
| Construction Account | 3,909.00   |             |
| Interest Account     | 160.00     |             |
| Chlorinator          | 250.00     |             |
| Painting Standpipe   | 1,600.00   |             |
| New auto truck       | 500.00     |             |
| New gate at Station  | 400.00     |             |
|                      | <hr/>      | \$14,816.00 |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Police Department | 2,800.00 |
|-------------------|----------|

## Fire Department:

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| General Expenses                                  | \$800.00 |          |
| Salaries of Men                                   | 450.00   |          |
| Hour Service                                      | 700.00   |          |
| Driver of truck                                   | 1,800.00 |          |
| Extra driver one day per week                     | 260.00   |          |
| Engineers' Salaries                               | 150.00   |          |
| Unpaid Bills, 1925-1926                           | 215.00   |          |
| Painting and Repairing Interior<br>of House No. 1 | 200.00   |          |
| Rebuilding new and care of Fire<br>Alar mSystem   | 450.00   |          |
| 500 feet of hose                                  | 525.00   |          |
| Snow removal expense                              | 225.00   |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 5,775.00 |

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## Schools:

|                               |             |           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Stetson High School           | \$16,750.00 |           |
| Teaching, Grammar Schools     | 32,935.00   |           |
| Fuel                          | 4,000.00    |           |
| Books and Supplies            | 4,500.00    |           |
| Care of Rooms                 | 3,800.00    |           |
| Transportation of Pupils      | 2,900.00    |           |
| Superintendent of Schools     | 1,225.00    |           |
| School Physician              | 100.00      |           |
| School Nurse                  | 1,400.00    |           |
| Continuation and Trade School | 1,800.00    |           |
| General Expenses              | 4,000.00    |           |
| School Committee              | 300.00      |           |
|                               | <hr/>       | 73,710.00 |

## Less estimated revenue from:

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Dog Tax              | \$1,300.00 |            |
| State Tuition        | 700.00     |            |
| Coddington Fund      | 80.00      |            |
| Vocational Education | 900.00     |            |
|                      | <hr/>      | \$2,980.00 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Street Lighting                               | 6,103.00 |
| Repairs on Highways                           | 8,600.00 |
| Expenses of Assessors' Department             | 300.00   |
| Insurance on Town Treasurer's<br>Bond '26-'27 | 100.00   |
| Insurance on Tax Collector's<br>Bond '26-'27  | 100.00   |
| Medical Attendance on Poor                    | 300.00   |
| Visiting Nurse Association                    | 1,000.00 |
| Gypsy and brown tail moths                    | 1,000.00 |

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Repairs on Turner Free Library   |             |
| Building   | 150.00      |
| Care of Clock  | 20.00       |
| Decoration of Soldiers' Graves   | 225.00      |
| Survey of Town and making of maps  | 500.00      |
| Expense of taking 1925 census  | 300.00      |
| Rebuilding Stetson High School   | \$12,852.32 |
| To be raised by tax levy this year   | 1,352.32    |
| Purchase of traffic beacon, corner<br>of North Main and Warren<br>Streets              | 265.00      |
| Services of William J. Good—<br>Rosetti suit (\$557.75)                                |             |
| Repairs to cistern and roadway   | 764.54      |
| Fire Signal boxes  | 250.00      |
| Installation of 6 lights on High<br>Street   | 99.00       |
| Installation of 10 lights on North<br>Main Street                                      | 165.00      |
| Installation of 2 lights on Fair-<br>mount Street                                      | 33.00       |
| Extension of water main on<br>Orchard Street   | 825.00      |
| Extension of water main on<br>Center Street  | 2,400.00    |
| Extension of water main on No.<br>Main Street, corner of No. Main<br>and Waldo Streets | 700.00      |
| Installation of water on Center<br>Street between Union and South<br>Streets           | 1,718.25    |
| Extension of water main on<br>Chestnut Street  | 1,700.00    |



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|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Connection of two dead ends on  |            |              |
| Grove Street                    |            | 1,000.00     |
| Purchase of 12 ton road roller  | \$5,000.00 |              |
| Raised by tax levy this year    |            | 1,200.00     |
| Repairs to Canton Street        |            | 1,000.00     |
| Repairs to Canton Street        |            | 1,500.00     |
| Rebuilding Lafayette Street     |            | 1,000.00     |
| Repairs to and drainage of How- |            |              |
| ard Street                      |            | 2,000.00     |
| Repairs to Mill Street          |            | 2,000.00     |
| Repairs to Grove Street, Cross  |            |              |
| Street and Wales Avenue         |            | 1,000.00     |
|                                 |            | <hr/>        |
|                                 |            | \$207,021.93 |

### CREDITS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INCLUDED IN TAX LEVY—1926

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Income Tax—1923 Additional                   | \$94.50   |
| Income Tax—1924 Additional                   | 110.70    |
| Income Tax—1925 Additional                   | 355.00    |
| Income Tax—1926                              | 18,191.69 |
| Corporation Business Tax—1925 Additional     | 137.84    |
| Corporation Business Tax—1926                | 1,500.00  |
| Public Service Corporation Tax—1926          | 2,500.00  |
| National Bank Tax—1926                       | 300.00    |
| Dog Tax—1926                                 | 1,300.00  |
| Eastern Massachusetts St. R. R. Co. Tax—1926 | 600.00    |
| Interest on Unpaid Taxes                     | 1,750.00  |
| Interest on Bank Balance                     | 300.00    |
| Interest—Coddington Fund—1926                | 85.00     |
| Board of Health                              | 100.00    |
| Poor out of Almshouse                        | 100.00    |

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|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Tuition of Children      | 750.00      |
| Vocational Education     | 513.69      |
| Division of Sanatoria    | 122.25      |
| Revenue from Moth Dept.  | 150.00      |
| Fines from Court—1926    | 1,000.00    |
| From Stetson School Fund | 500.00      |
| Poll Tax                 | 3,400.00    |
| Almshouse                | 1,500.00    |
| Miscellaneous            | 500.00      |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$35,849.67 |
| Water Department         | 18,500.00   |
|                          | <hr/>       |
| Total Credits—1926       | \$54,349.67 |

## DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE—1926

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Total appropriations                                | \$207,021.93 |
| Plus—obligations not provided for by appropriations | 400.00       |
| Plus—amount of County Tax in excess of estimate     | 355.57       |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total cost of operating town—1926                   | \$207,777.50 |
| Less credits  | 54,349.67    |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Net cost of operating town year 1926                | \$153,427.83 |
| Plus overlay to cover abatements—1925               | 1,000.00     |
| Plus overlay to cover abatements—1926               | 2,976.97     |
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|---|----------------|
| Total amount to be provided for through<br>tax levy | \$157,404.80   |
| Total assessed valuation                            | \$4,918,900.00 |
| Tax rate per \$1,000.00                             | \$32.00        |

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### TAX LEVIED AND COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR—1926

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Per warrant—October 1926—Tax on real<br>and personal estate | \$157,404.80       |
| Poll Tax  | 3,358.00           |
| Per warrant—December 1926 for addi-<br>tional assessments   | 1,017.20           |
| Total   | <hr/> \$161,780.00 |

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### VALUATION OF EXEMPTED PROPERTY

|                               | Buildings   | Land       | Total              |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1st Baptist Church            | \$30,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$34,000.00        |
| 1st Congregational<br>Church  | 35,000.00   | 5,000.00   | 40,000.00          |
| St. Mary's Catholic<br>Church | 40,000.00   | 5,000.00   | 45,000.00          |
| Unitarian Church              | 20,000.00   | 5,000.00   | 25,000.00          |
| Episcopal Church              | 7,000.00    | 2,500.00   | 9,500.00           |
| Methodist Church              | 2,000.00    | 500.00     | 2,500.00           |
| Seth Mann 2nd, Home           | 12,000.00   | 5,000.00   | 17,000.00          |
| Boston School for<br>the Deaf | 340,000.00  | 10,000.00  | 350,000.00         |
| Total                         |             |            | <hr/> \$523,000.00 |

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## VALUATION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH—1926

|                |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Hall—Land | \$12,500.00 |             |
| Building       | 37,500.00   |             |
|                | <hr/>       | \$50,000.00 |

### Schools—Buildings and Land:

|                                       |            |              |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Prescott Primary School               | 10,000.00  |              |
| Prescott Grammar School               | 25,000.00  |              |
| Chestnut Street Primary School        | 2,500.00   |              |
| North Randolph Primary School         | 10,000.00  |              |
| Belcher Grammar School                | 15,000.00  |              |
| Tower Hill Primary School             | 2,500.00   |              |
| Stetson High School with new addition | 150,000.00 |              |
| Fixtures, Books and Supplies          | 50,000.00  |              |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$265,000.00 |

### Public Library:

|                       |             |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Building and Land     | \$40,000.00 |           |
| Fixtures, books, etc. | 20,000.00   |           |
|                       | <hr/>       | 60,000.00 |

### Fire Department:

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Engine House No. 1 | \$4,000.00 |
| Engine House No. 2 | 2,000.00   |

The above values include buildings only as land under No. 1 is included with Town Hall and land under No. 2 is rented.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Pumping Engine | 3,000.00 |
|----------------|----------|

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|   |            |                           |
|---|------------|---------------------------|
| Combination Fire Truck                            | 2,000.00   |                           |
| Steam Fire Engine                                 | 750.00     |                           |
| Ford Truck with Chemicals                         | 500.00     |                           |
|   | <hr/>      | 12,250.00                 |
| <b>Police Department</b>                          |            |                           |
| Motorcycle  | \$300.00   | 300.00                    |
| <b>Water Department—Entire System</b>             |            | 250,000.00                |
| <b>Vacant Land:</b>                               |            |                           |
| Clark Lot in rear of Stetson Hall on Union Street | \$1,000.00 |                           |
| 1 Lot North Street                                | 300.00     |                           |
| E. Fannie Belcher Lot on Park Street              | 1,000.00   |                           |
|   | <hr/>      | 2,300.00                  |
| <b>Highway Department:</b>                        |            |                           |
| 1 one ton tractor                                 | \$500.00   |                           |
| 1 steam roller                                    | 3,000.00   |                           |
| Miscellaneous equipment                           | 500.00     |                           |
|   | <hr/>      | 4,000.00                  |
| <b>Almshouse Property</b>                         |            | 12,000.00                 |
| <b>Funds:</b>                                     |            |                           |
| Turner High School Medal Fund                     | \$1,000.00 |                           |
| Stetson High School Fund                          | 20,000.00  |                           |
| Turner Library Fund                               | 10,000.00  |                           |
| R. W. Turner Library Fund                         | 20,000.00  |                           |
| Coddington Fund                                   | 1,900.00   |                           |
|   | <hr/>      | 52,900.00                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                      |            | <hr/> <b>\$696,250.00</b> |



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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE TABLE OF  
AGGREGATES PREPARED AND SUBMITTED  
TO STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of residents assessed for property      | 1,781 |
| Number of non-residents assessed for property  | 713   |
| Total number of persons assessed for property  | 2,494 |
| Number of residents assessed for poll tax only | 592   |
| Total number of persons assessed               | 3,086 |
| Number of male polls assessed                  | 1,679 |
| Number of horses assessed                      | 57    |
| Number of cows assessed                        | 220   |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed | 3     |
| Number of swine assessed                       | 190   |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed             | 1,534 |
| Number of fowl assessed                        | 2,590 |
| Number of automobiles                          | 1,032 |

We will conclude our report by requesting the citizens of our town to manifest their interest in and desire for lower taxes, in a practical way by attending the Annual Town Meeting and see that economy is practiced in the raising of money by appropriations.

Yours truly,

HENRY V. MORGAN, Chairman,

JAMES H. HURLEY,

JAMES E. FOLEY,

Board of Assessors.

# 1927 Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to assemble at

STETSON HALL IN SAID TOWN, ON

MONDAY, the seventh day of March, 1927

At 5:45 o'clock in the Forenoon

Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: A Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year; one Member of School Committee for three years; one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years; a Collector of Taxes for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; three Auditors for one year; one Tree Warden for one year; one Highway Surveyor for one year; seven Constables for one year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the

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financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the Town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relate in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the Town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the Town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relate to the preserving, taking and use of the water of Great Pond, or to the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 5. To see if the Town will rescind its vote under articles 36 and 37 of the 1926 Annual Town Meeting Warrant authorizing the Treasurer to issue notes for \$11,000 to pay for High School equipment and vote to raise \$11,000 by current taxation. (Recommended by State Examiner.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1927, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws;

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any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1927.  
(Recommended by State Examiner.)

Chapter 44, Section 17. " .....  
.....; and notes issued  
under this section and sections four, five and six for  
a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the  
issue of other notes maturing within the required per-  
iod; provided that the period from the date of issue  
of the original loan and the date of maturity of the  
refunding loan shall be not more than one year; and  
provided, further, that no notes shall be refunded under  
this section except under authority of such vote as is  
required for the original borrowing."

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate money to defray the general town expenses  
for the current year, under the following headings: (Rec-  
ommended by State Examiner.)

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Moderator,               | Salary                                       |
| Selectmen,               | Salaries                                     |
|                          | Expenses                                     |
| Auditors and Accountant, | Salaries                                     |
|                          | Expenses                                     |
| Treasurer,               | Salary                                       |
|                          | Expenses (including Treas-<br>urer's bond)   |
| Tax Collector,           | Salary                                       |
|                          | Expenses (including Tax<br>Collector's bond) |
| Assessors,               | Salaries                                     |
|                          | Expenses                                     |

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|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Law Department,            | Salary                                     |
|                            | Expenses                                   |
| Town Clerk,                | Salary                                     |
|                            | Expenses                                   |
|                            | Vital Statistics                           |
| Election and Registration, | Salaries (including Registrars of Voters') |
|                            | Expenses                                   |
| Town Office,               | Expenses                                   |

## PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Police Department,              | Salaries   |
|                                 | Expenses   |
|                                 | Special expenses including traffic signs and beacons |
| Fire Department,                | Salaries   |
|                                 | Expenses   |
|                                 | New equipment  |
|                                 | Fire alarm system                                    |
| Forest Fires,                   | Salaries   |
|                                 | Expenses   |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | Salary   |
|                                 | Expenses   |
| Moth Extermination,             | Salary   |
|                                 | Expenses   |
| Tree Warden Department,         | Salary   |
|                                 | Expenses   |

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Health Department,          | Salaries and expenses |
| Inspector of Animals,       |                       |
| Inspector of Milk,          |                       |
| Inspector of Slaughtering,  |                       |
| Employment of health nurse, |                       |



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### HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor's salary,  
General maintenance and repairs,  
New construction,  
Sidewalks, etc.,  
Snow removal,  
Street Lights,  
Street Signs,

### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Overseers of the Poor, salaries and expenses  
Almshouse, salaries and expenses  
Outside Relief (including Medical Attendance on Poor,  
Poor out of Almshouse, Poor of Other Towns, Mothers'  
Aid)  
State Aid,  
Military Aid,  
Soldiers' Relief,

### SCHOOLS

Salaries and expenses (including Conveyance of Pupils,  
employment of school nurse, etc.)  
Special Appropriations

### TURNER LIBRARY

Repairs,

### UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day,  
Care of Clock in First Congregational Church,  
Printing and Distributing Town Reports,  
Claims— (land damages, etc.),  
Insurance, Fire  
Workmen's Compensation  
Other items

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### PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Water Department, | Joint Account                     |
|                   | Maintenance                       |
|                   | New Construction                  |
|                   | Main Extensions                   |
|                   | Service Construction              |
|                   | Holbrook-Braintree water<br>rates |
|                   | Other items                       |

### MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt,  
Interest: general  
reserve

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

In accordance with Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will create a Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen emergencies as per Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Recommended by State Examiner.)

Section 6, Chapter 40. "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having

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such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

Article 9. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law providing for the appointment of a Finance Committee to control the Reserve Fund, as per Section 16, Chapter 39, General Laws, and appoint such Committee thereunder. (Recommended by State Examiner.)

Section 16, Chapter 39, G. L., as amended by Chapter 388, Acts 1923, is as follows: "Every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars shall, and any other town may, by by-law provide for the appointment and duties of appropriation, advisory or finance committees, who shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed may continue in office for terms not exceeding three years from the date of employment."

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant thereunder, and will raise and appropriate money for his salary. (Recommended by State Examiner.)

Section 55, Chapter 41. "Any town may authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant, who shall perform the duties and possess the powers of town auditors as defined in sections fifty to fifty-three, inclusive. In towns so authorizing the appointment of town accountant the office of town auditor may if the town so vote, be abolished. In towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions

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of earlier laws, the appointment of the town accountant shall be subject to the civil service rules. The town accountant shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, shall hold no other town office involving the receipt or disbursement of money, shall receive such salary as the town shall vote, and shall hold office for three years and until his successor is qualified; provided, that the town clerk, if he holds no other office involving the receipt or disbursement of money, may be appointed town accountant."

Amended as follows: By Section 8 of Chapter 486 Acts 1921, "Section fifty-five of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall receive such salary as the town shall vote," in the tenth and eleventh lines.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,520.64 for 1926 overdrawn accounts, as follows: (Recommended by State Examiner.)

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Treasurer's Bond               | \$61.50 |
| Tax Collector's Bond           | 23.00   |
| Assessors' Expense             | 29.50   |
| Survey, Maps of Town           | 6.50    |
| Police                         | 39.97   |
| Lock-up Expenses               | 7.97    |
| Fire                           | 103.48  |
| Tree Warden                    | 149.22  |
| Gypsy Moth Extermination       | 14.15   |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 14.30   |
| Board of Health                | 302.73  |
| Inspector of Slaughtering      | 25.00   |
| Highways, General              | 11.62   |
| Highways, Grove and Cross Sts. | 13.30   |
| Snow Removal                   | 908.05  |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Poor of Other Towns | 911.00 |
| State Paupers       | 873.50 |
| State Aid           | 942.00 |
| Military Aid        | 140.00 |

## Water Department:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Holbrook-Braintree "water rates" | 997.06   |
| Maintenance                      | 1,150.40 |
| No. Main Street                  | 77.56    |
| Grove Street                     | 183.51   |
| Interest and Discount            | 1,401.32 |
| County Tax "Interest"            | 134.00   |

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\$8,520.64

## Overpayments to be refunded:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Auditors' salaries | \$30.00 |
| Assessor's salary  | 98.50   |

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,388.64 to cover unpaid bills of 1926 in the following Departments: (Recommended by State Examiner.)

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Fire Department      | \$6.46   |
| Almshouse            | 29.30    |
| Health Department    | 122.20   |
| Schools (Vocational) | 1,726.89 |
| Water Department     | 503.79   |

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\$2,388.64

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to \$400 raised in excess on Article 47 (water main extension on Orchard St.) in the 1926 Town Meeting Warrant. (Recommended by State Examiner.)

Article 14. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.



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Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Special Police Officer or Officers to enforce the laws.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to abatement of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the pay of town laborers and others hired by the day or hour.

Article 19. To hear and act on the report of any Committee and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the planting of public shade trees, as petitioned for by the Tree Warden, Sarah C. Belcher, Florence S. Roddan and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to continue the work of surveying the town and the making of maps, as petitioned for by Henry V. Morgan and James H. Hurley.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take relative to heating, lighting and providing proper sanitary conditions at the Tower Hill School, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the same, as petitioned for by Frank N. French, Harold W. Macauley, Chester L. Paine and others.

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Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Police Department and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by E. J. Brady, D. F. Wilbur, Russell Tweed and others.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for the employment of a district nurse, as provided for by Chapter 40, Section 5, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 371, Section 1, Acts of 1921.

Chapter 40, Section 5, G. L., "A town may at any town meeting appropriate money for the following purposes: . . . (21) For the employment of district or other nurses; but not more than two thousand dollars shall be appropriated for such purpose in any year. Such appropriation may be expended by the selectmen or by the board of health when so authorized by the selectmen."

Chapter 371, Section 1, Acts of 1921. "Section five of Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sub-section twenty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:

(21) For the employment of district or other nurses."

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for repairs to the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take relative to the purchase of a Fordson Tractor, with snow plow and caterpillar equipment, as petitioned for by William J. Carroll and others.

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Article 27. To see what action the Town will take under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth relative to a division of the town into convenient voting precincts, as petitioned for by Frank M. Downes, Linwood C. Brown, Ellen A. Farrell and others.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take relative to instructing the Water Commissioners to revise the water rates, heretofore fixed by them, so as to effect a savings to water-takers as petitioned for by Henry V. Morgan and others.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take relative to diverting such town water courses as are now represented as being a menace to the water supply used by the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main along Chestnut Street to the residence of John Stevenson and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by John Stevenson, William H. Quigley, Charles H. Truelson and others.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take relative to changing the contract for street lighting from the so-called "Moon-light Night Schedule" under which the streets are lighted only on moonless nights and then only for part of the night—to an "All-night basis, every night in the year," as petitioned for by Henry V. Morgan, James E. Foley, Walter L. Hickey and others.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSIONS

Article 32. To see if the Town will provide two electric lights on South Street between Centre Street and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. track (the lights to be placed

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in an advantageous position for the abutters on said part of South St.) also provide a hydrant on the water main on South St. between Centre St. and said R. R. track, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by L. B. Sanborn, Ernest Young, James H. Hurley and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six dollars for four (4) electric lights on Old Street between Canton and North Main Streets, as petitioned for by Albert H. Williams, L. B. Prime, Alf Hansen and others.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the completion of the construction of South Street from the residence of Joseph J. McMahon to the Holbrook line, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, as petitioned for by George Harris, Roger T. Perkins, Joseph J. McMahon and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to complete the rebuilding of Centre St. as petitioned for by Leon E. Clifford, L. B. Sanborn, Clarence Rowe and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 to repair Centre St., north of Union St., to Mill St., as petitioned for by George H. Mayo, John Q. Pierce, Maurice B. Elliott and others.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to Grove St. as petitioned for by Millie E. Randall, William Ludlam, John Lunt and others.

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Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for continuing the repairs to Mill St. as petitioned for by Michael F. Brady, George Lohr, Walter Ballantyne, and more than 50 others.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to rebuild the street and sidewalk of Mt. Pleasant Square and drain the same, as petitioned for by Arthur Howard Holbrook, Talmage Morrow, Thomas Whitty and others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to repair Highland Avenue from junction with Warren Street, 1,000 feet in southerly direction, as petitioned for by Joseph W. O'Mahoney, Fred Herrick, John P. Hanley and others.

Article 41. To see what action the Town will take relative to rebuilding Lafayette Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the same, as petitioned for by Chester L. Paine, Harold W. Macauley, Frank N. French and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to finish Canton Street from where they left off to Canton Line and raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 with like amounts each from State and County, as petitioned for by C. Wm. Gabel, Charles Beattie, William Sargent and others.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to permanently construct Pond Street on the lines laid out by the County Engineer and approved by the Norfolk County Commissioners, as petitioned for by F. J. Schulz, Frank M. Downes, Frederick Trofatter and others.



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Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars for repairs on Chestnut Street or what they will do about it, as petitioned for by William H. Quigley, Peter Larsen, Charles H. Truelson and others.

Article 45. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rebuilding Union Street from Crawford Square to the Randolph-Holbrook Town Line in conjunction with the County and State and raise and appropriate money for the same.

**THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 5:45 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M., BUT MAY BE KEPT OPEN LONGER IF SO ORDERED BY THE VOTERS THEN PRESENT.**

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this tenth day of February, A. D. 1927.

RICHARD F. FORREST,

ERSKINE H. COX,

JAMES H. HURLEY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy Attest:

PATRICK T. McDONNELL,

Constable.

## Stetson School Fund

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Randolph, Mass., Feb. 1, 1927

We the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the investment of the Stetson School Fund and found the same as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 9 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 4%, 1929   | \$9,000.00  |
| 2 United States Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %                                 | 2,000.00    |
| 1 Real Estate Mortgage on property situated<br>in Braintree, Mass., 1st mortgage | 5,000.00    |
| 2 Shares Lawrence Gas, par value \$100.00  | 200.00      |
| 8 Shares, Webster & Atlas Bank Stock, par<br>value \$100.00                      | 800.00      |
| 10 Matured Shares Randolph Co-op. Bank Stock                                     | 2,000.00    |
| Deposit in Randolph Trust Co.  | 1,670.63    |
| Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank   | 544.88      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$21,215.51 |

Also a one thousand dollar deposit in Randolph Savings Bank, to the credit of Turner Medal Fund.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
Auditors.

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## 1926 INCOME ACCOUNT

|                                   |          |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Jan. 1, Balance                   |          | \$1,257.61 |
| Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., Int. | \$20.00  |            |
| Webster & Atlas Bank, Int.        | 80.00    |            |
| Interest on Real Estate Mortgage  | 300.00   |            |
| Interest N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.    | 180.00   |            |
| Interest Boston & Maine Bonds     | 40.00    |            |
| Interest Liberty Bonds            | 85.00    |            |
| Hall Rent                         | 1,605.25 |            |
| G. A. R. Hall Rent                | 10.00    |            |
| Sale Boston & Maine Matured Bonds | 2,040.00 |            |
| Randolph Trust Co., Interest      | 27.29    |            |
|                                   | <hr/>    | 4,387.54   |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
|                                   |          | \$5,645.15 |

## 1926 EXPENSE ACCOUNT

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| R. E. O'Brien          | \$323.55 |
| C. F. Lyons            | 11.38    |
| B. F. Hayden           | 37.38    |
| R. & H. Lt. & Pr. Co.  | 176.41   |
| F. W. Hayden           | 5.09     |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins  | 24.00    |
| Randolph Hardware Co.  | 1.00     |
| Trustees and Secretary | 20.00    |
| James Taylor           | 30.50    |
| E. C. Young & Co.      | 2.00     |
| Brockton Gas Lt. Co.   | 22.61    |
| Frank Diauto           | 855.36   |
| Benj. Mann             | 337.96   |
| Edwin Soule            | 20.00    |
| E. J. Brady            | 7.00     |

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|                              |          |            |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Timothy Kelleher             | 396.25   |            |
| Jas. Milligan                | 16.00    |            |
| John Boyle                   | 16.25    |            |
| Beacon Waste Supply Co.      | 6.67     |            |
| Old Colony Piano Co.         | 8.00     |            |
| Commissioner Public Safety   | 5.00     |            |
| Randolph Floor Surfacing Co. | 175.00   |            |
| C. H. Batchelder             | 265.00   |            |
| Randolph Trust Co.           | 3.00     |            |
| Randolph Co-op. Bank         | 1,984.90 |            |
|                              |          | <hr/>      |
|                              |          | \$4,750.31 |
|                              |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance*                     |          | \$894.84   |

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 1, 1927

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson School Fund and have found the same to be correct, and proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN H. RUDDERHAM,  
Auditors.

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